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CENTRE COUNTY IN THE CIVIL WAR.

148th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

GENERAL REVIEW OF MAJOR AND MINOR EVENTS.

Experiences of the Rank and File—Anecdotes and Observations.

By T. P. Meyer, Sergeant Co. A., 148th Regiment, P. V.

[To be Continued.]

Our great military horizon, viewed at this time, was almost concealed by the war-clouds rolling dun; yet, since the days of Antietam, when, by request of President Lincoln, Gen. McClellan once more took the army, and struck the enemy, the skies were a little brighter and the prospect somewhat more cheering. Everywhere, in the brief lull of the cannon's roar, the myriad voices of earnest preparation were still heard.

The recruiting drum was still rolling in every hamlet and field, gathering in its train the devoted defenders of the country and sweeping them southward at once to join the fighting forces in the field, which were being put in readiness for an advance at all points.

It seemed advisable at this time to move our regiment to the front; desertions from the regiment were taking place. On Nov. 17th, a dark, cloudy, rainy day, the first desertions took place in the company; two men deserted, and on the day following one more followed their example.

Lieutenant S. S. Wolf, who was at the time in command of the company, fearing there might be others who contemplated "showing the white feather," put a heavy guard around the camp, to hold the men at all hazard. It was night, very dark and rainy and we began to anger over this duty, so we howled, hooted and yelled, worse than savages: "All is well!" All right! twelve o'clock! I was just putting out several most hideous yells when Lieutenant Wolf grabbed me by the arm, and demanded to know why I yelled so. That wasn't me, I said; it was you, he insisted; you were yelling when I grabbed you. You must be mistaken in your man, I claimed, you could not see me yell in this darkness, I am sure; beside, you must not grab me when I am on post, your safety is not assured if you repeat this.

I had about done my best to convince him that it was not "I" but "some one unknown to the real offender." Just at this time horrible outcries arose up from the other side of the camp, and he hurried over there; but the yells were all around camp now, and he could not quell the boys, and we had our fun out, in the rain and deep darkness.

Shortly after midnight Monday morning, December 8th, 1862, the company was routed out and we commenced to pack up, and by daybreak we had everything cleared up and were ready to move. But orders came to remain in barracks to move next day at nine a. m.

The weather was very cold, a four-inch snow on the ground, a fierce winter wind blowing. We moved to the station at daybreak, where we nearly froze waiting for our freight train and the balance of the regiment. We stood and stamped round in the snow from dawn until two p. m., and during all this time the entire village seemed to be cooking coffee for us, bringing it, boiling hot, in coffee pots and buckets, with bread and biscuit, a noble treat at this time.

The lady students of the Female Seminary, now Maryland College, came over, accompanied by the principal of the institution, Rev. Sadtler, who made us a very nice little speech and offered prayer in behalf of the soldiers, the Union and peace. Then Mrs. Marston came forward and presented a very nice flag to the company, expressing the hope that the boys would never waver in the defense of the "starry banner;" it was received with cheers.

The ladies remained among the boys in wind and snow, talking to and exhorting them to avoid the pitfalls of army life, and to remember the great uncertainty of life in war.

It was near two o'clock p. m. when our freight train, with the balance of the Regiment on board came. In a short time we were also packed in box cars, which seemed colder even than outside, and on our way to the army of the Potomac, at Fredericksburg, Va., to join in a winter campaign.

Church Dedicated in Altoona.

The new St. Paul's Lutheran church, a handsome gothic structure, at West Chestnut Avenue and Thirteenth Street, Altoona, was dedicated Sunday. A sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. A. S. Hartman, of Baltimore, secretary of the Home Mission Board. Rev. E. J. Mitzler is the pastor of the church.

CONSOLIDATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Discussion of the New System—Advantages to be Gained by Rural Scholars—Transportation Checks Tardiness and Stimulates Regular Attendance—Good Moral Influence.

Part IV.

In Ohio, the schools of thirty-three townships are now fully centralized, and there is a partial centralization in 150 others, under a general law which permits the people of any township at the annual town election to vote on the proposition to abandon the small district schools and transport the children at public expense to a central school. This township centralization of schools began at Kingsville, Ashtabula County, in 1894. Five teachers are employed in the Kingsville school, and to it are brought all the children of the township (an area of twenty-five square miles,) with the exception of two districts. Four wagons are required, at a total cost of $97 a month, for the nine months of the school year. There is an actual saving to the township under this plan, and, at the same time, a marked gain in attendance and in school efficiency. In Madison township, Lake County, the superintendent reports the cost of tuition per pupil—on the basis of total enrollment,—as reduced from $16 to $10.48; and—on the basis of daily attendance,—from $26 66 to $16 07. The total expense, however, is about the same as under the old plan, and this is explained by the fact that the school attendance has been increased from 217 to 300 pupils since consolidation was effected.

The experience of two Ohio townships, in particular, has attracted the attention of school officers in other States, chiefly because both townships afford first-class examples of school centralization in a purely rural environment. Gustavus Township, Trumbull County, maintains a four room school, with a principal and three assistants. Nine wagons are employed, which call at every farmhouse in the township where there are children. The drivers are required to have the children on the school grounds at 8:45 a. m., and to leave for home at 3:45 p. m. The cost of transportation averages $1.25 a day for each wagon, the longest route traversed being four and three-fourths miles in length. In the adjacent township of Greene the same policy of centralization was adopted, and bonds were voted for a $6,000 eight-room brick school building, heated by steam and provided with every modern convenience—this in the center of twenty-five square miles of farming country, remote from village or railroad. This township, like its neighbor, reports signal gains in attendance under the new plan.

The Ohio township plan has not been adopted to any considerable extent in other States, in its complete form, but in Indiana the idea of collecting country school pupils in larger groups has taken a firm lodgment; many districts have been consolidated, and the State superintendent reports that 2,599 children are now transported regularly to and from school in 181 wagons. Illinois is still without a law permitting the transportation of pupils; but Superintendent Bayliss strongly advocates the union of weak districts to make strong ones wherever practicable; In Michigan legislation, as yet, goes no farther than to permit the organization of central high schools in townships in which there are not already existing village or graded schools; but no provision is made for the transportation of pupils to the schools. In the Upper Peninsula, however, some school districts have taken up the matter of transportation, without any special sanction of State law, and are well satisfied with the results of the experiment. In Iowa, the Buffalo Center plan of centralization has been in operation for the past five years; this is essentially the Ohio system. Nebraska is alive to the importance of consolidation as a first step toward the betterment of her country schools. The same thing is true of Minnesota and the two Dakotas.

One of the school districts of Knox County, Tenn.,—the county in which Knoxville is situated,—is now attracting much attention as the seat of an attempt to establish a model rural-industrial school in which instruction will be given in both indoor and outdoor manual training. The people of this district—the tenth—are intelligent citizens, and are dissatisfied with the schools now in operation in their district, of which there are nine for white pupils and two for colored. The census of 1900 showed that there were in the district 803 whites of school age, and 124 colored. The average compensation for teachers has been $32 a month. The people of the district have now determined to unite the nine white schools in one efficient central school, and for this purpose have raised about $5,000. The General Education Board will cooperate with the citizens in building up their model industrial school, in which will be taught elementary forms of manual training—knife work, carpentering, scientific cooking, sewing, elementary agriculture, horticulture, bee-culture, and the like. Ten acres of land will be secured as a school site, and this will be added to, if necessary. It is intended that this school shall be a growth, and probably at least four years will be required for its completion. The progress of this model school will be watched with great interest, especially in Tennessee and the South, and will no doubt provide a stimulus to like undertakings in other sections.

These notes on the school-consolidation movement, north and south, show that the scheme has been found practicable, in one form or another, under widely diverse conditions. The system under which school funds are raised and expended differs greatly in the different States; but we have seen that, whatever the system may be, a way has been found to bring about the merging of feeble schools in strong ones, to the satisfaction of patrons, and that this has been accomplished with seemingly equal facility in district, township and county systems. No scheme of consolidation or centralization can be devised that can be applied with equal success to every locality. The local situation must be considered in each separate case. Because the people of Ohio have succeeded in centralizing their schools under the township plan, it by no means follows that the people of Tennessee can do precisely the same thing in precisely the same way, working under their county system. For some communities that have not yet adopted any plan of action, Ohio's methods may seem practicable; for others, particularly in the South, the experience of southern states may have far more useful lessons. No advocate of consolidation, so far as known, believes that identically the same scheme can be employed in all the States.

Passed to the Beyond.

HARRY S. ROSSMAN.

After an illness that had extended over a period of sixteen months Harry S. Rossman passed away at the home of his mother, at Nittany. Deceased was about forty-five years of age and held in high regard for his many estimable qualities by the people of Nittany Valley.

GEORGE C. ZETTLE.

George C. Zettle, one of the oldest residents of this county, died at his home near Shiloh church, Friday afternoon, after an illness of a few days, of infirmities incident to old age, his age being eighty-eight years. Surviving him are the following children: George W., of Milesburg; David, of Bennett, Nebraska; Mrs. Emanuel Peters, Oak Hall; Mrs. Emanuel Shuey, Dalton City, Ill.; Mrs. Clyde Thomas, State College; Mrs. William Grove and Samuel, of Shiloh; Mrs. Wm. Musser and Mrs. John Shadel, of Bellefonte.

The funeral took place Monday, Dr. W. P. Shriner, of the Methodist church, of which he was a member, officiating. Interment was made at Shiloh cemetery.

MRS. JOHN GENTZEL.

The death of Mrs. John Gentzel occurred Thursday morning of last week. She was a resident of near Coburn. Interment was made in Georges Valley. Death was due to apoplexy.

ELIZABETH CROUSE.

Mrs. Elizabeth Crouse, of Smullton, died Sunday evening after an illness of about two months of heart trouble. She was the wife of John Crouse, who died about twenty-two years ago, and she had been with her son George, at the old homestead ever since the death of her husband. She was a daughter of John Long and was born in Beavertown, Union county, November 5, 1836, aged sixty-six years, three months and ten days. She was a member of the Reformed church for many years, and will be greatly missed in the community and by all friends and neighbors. Those who mourn the loss of a kind hearted mother are, Mary Brungart, Anna Weber, Emma Brungart, east of Rebersburg; Della Haugh, Ida Walizer and George W., of Smullton; Sallie Frazier, of Illinois. Funeral services were held Wednesday forenoon, at Rebersburg, conducted by Rev. Wetzel. Interment in the Union cemetery.

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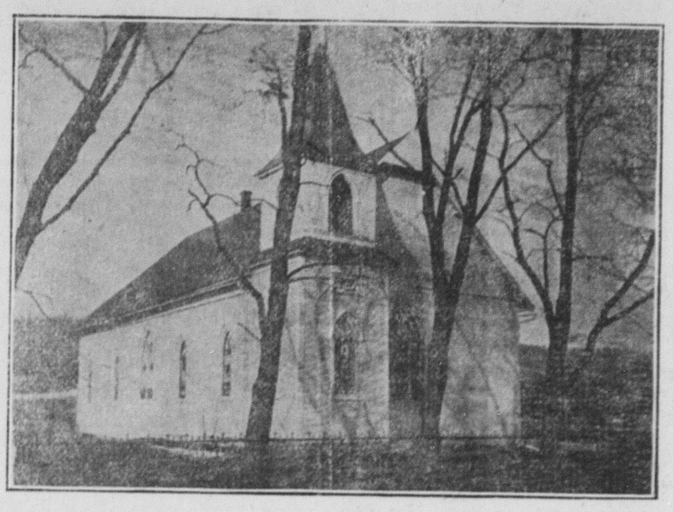

Salem Reformed Church, Penn Hall. Erected 1859; Re-dedicated Feb. 15, 1903.

THE SALEM CHURCH.

Brief Description—Dimensions—Cost—Memorial Windows, Etc.

The Salem Reformed church, east of Penn Hall, was rededicated Sunday morning, February 15, 1903. The day was an exceptionally disagreeable one, but the elements did not control the ardor of the members of the congregation who were to assemble to formally rededicate to holy purposes their beautiful place of worship.

The dedicatory sermon, as announced last week, was delivered by Rev. G. W. Kershner, of the Centre Hall Reformed church. The sermon was a forcible one, and an extract will be found elsewhere.

The soliciting of funds was done by Rev. A. A. Black, of Boalsburg. The cost of remodeling the church was $2,700. Of this sum $2046 had been provided for previously, and $654 was received in cash and subscription on day of dedication.

The charge of which the Salem congregation is a part is without a pastor, Rev. F. W. Brown having been the last pastor. The charge is, however, about to take action in the matter of selecting a shepherd.

June 16, 1902, work was begun to remodel Salem Reformed church. The old church, built in 1859, was no more modern. It was a two-story structure, and although up to date fifty years ago, it was necessary to make radical and extensive alterations to meet the tastes and demands of church people today. The structure was lowered, the roof given a steep pitch, and a well proportioned tower erected to receive the old bell that called the fathers and mothers of the present generation to the house of worship, and tolled the number of years they had lived after life had flown.

The dimensions of the remodeled frame structure are forty by sixty feet, which is divided into two appartments. The auditorium is thirty-seven by thirty-seven feet, and the Sunday school room twenty by thirty-seven feet. Both divisions are ceiled with white metal, beautifully designed. A section of wainscoting, oil finish, forms the base of the walls, and a delicate straw colored paper covers the balance of the walls. The furniture in color is in unison with the colors mentioned. The exterior is white, which color designated the former structure for half a century as "the white church," and this feature has been preserved.

The seating capacity of the auditorium is six hundred, and is made possible by comfortable and handsome pews. The beautiful stained glass windows were furnished by Conroy, Prugh & Co., Pittsburg. These windows are all of a memorial nature, and were placed there in memory of and by the following persons and families:

Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer by J. S. Meyer.

James and Rebecca Evans by their son and Dr. D. M. Wolf, D. D.

Jacob Bitner by his children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fisher by their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Meyer by Mr. and Mrs. Elias C. Zerby.

Adam and Margaret Grenoble by Elias Weaver and John Grenoble.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Meyer by their children.

The pastors of the congregation by Rev. F. W. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krumrine by Mr. and Mrs. Bolender, Henry Krumrine and S. Krumrine.

Clara M. Ulrich by her daughter, Lola M. Ulrich.

A. Calvin Fisher by his mother, Mrs. J. B. Fisher.

A window in honor of Dr. Wolf by the Sunday school and many others.

A window by J. Wells Evans and family.

A window in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Ulrich.

A window in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Hosterman by their family.

Two recess and one transom window by Conroy, Prugh & Co.

A marble slab placed in the tower by H. G. Strohmeier, Centre Hall.

The carpet for the auditorium by the Fisher family.

The wood for the pulpit and altar by Prof. Hosterman, and made by the contractor.

The pulpit chairs in memory of Mrs. Charlotte Keller by her daughter, Mrs. Frank M. Fisher.

The choir chairs by the choir.

The Sunday school book case by Dr. D. M. Wolf.

A chandelier will be presented for the auditorium by Mrs. Sarah L. Fisher.

The recess was donated by Robb Smith, the contractor.

The building committee was composed of Messrs. W. P. Hosterman, J. W. Evans, J. K. Bitner, F. M. Fisher, J. S. Meyer.

The contractor for the woodwork was Robert Smith, Spring Mills.

The present church officers are: Elders, J. Wells Evans, Frank Hosterman. Trustees, W. P. Hosterman, J. K. Bitner. Deacons, W. A. Neese, John Hosterman, Elias Weaver, J. D. Neese.

HISTORICAL FACTS.

Concerning the Salem Reformed Church—Pastors and Members.

The Salem Reformed church was organized in 1859 with a membership of forty-seven. The first church, that is the church that was remodeled, was built in 1859, under the pastorate of Rev. L. C. Edmunds.

The first union church in the township was the one that formerly stood on the D. J. Musser farm. It was erected by the Presbyterians. In 1810 it became a union church, and was remodeled by the addition of a pulpit and seats, which necessary adjuncts it had lacked until then. The expenses were shared equally between the two denominations.

The earliest of the Reformed preachers was the Rev. George Geisweit, who began his labors in 1794 to 1804. From 1808 to 1810 Rev. Jacob Weiffenbach assumed the charge. From 1812 to 1826 Rev. Henry Rossman was on the charge. How many congregations these preachers supplied I am not able to say. From 1828 to 1833 the Rev. B. S. Schenck had charge of all the Reformed churches in Penns Valley. His successor was the Rev. P. S. Fisher, who labored from 1833 to 1852, M A. Smith from 1852 to 1856.

In 1859 a dissolution took place that resulted in the erection of a new church by each denomination. The first Reformed preacher installed in the new church was the Rev. L. C. Edmunds, who was on the charge from 1857 to 1863. He was succeeded by S. Keuhn from 1863 to 1867. Then came C. H. Reiter from 1867 to 1875; J. G. Shoemaker from 1875 to 1879; C. W. E. Siegel from 1879 to 1882; Z. A. Yearick from 1882 to 1889; G. E. Addams from 1889 to 1893; F. W. Brown from 1894 to 1902 when the rebuilding of the church commenced.

From the best source of information, it is learned that six persons are living who belonged to the Salem Reformed church when the organization was formed in 1859. They are

Mrs. J. B. Fisher.
Mrs. John Meyer.
Mrs. James G. Evans.
Mr. John Rossman.
Mrs. Henry Frankenberger.
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dreibelbis.

The building committee of the church built in 1859 was J. B. Fisher, Christopher Meyer, Jacob Meyer, John Rossman, Peter Zeigler.

The first church officers were: Elders, Jacob Meyer and Michael Zeigler.

The cost of the first church was $1945.49.

The contractor was Henry Bartley, of Bellefonte.

DEDICATORY SERMON.

Brief Sketch of a Sermon by Rev. G. W. Kershner.

Text: Psalm 84 1-2. No other book in the canon of the Old Testament

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

"We beat!"

Miss Angeline Tobias was taken ill on Tuesday.

Geo. E. French is the new postmaster at Moshannon.

Lot Struble, of Zion, has been granted a pension of $12 per month.

A $30,000 edifice is completed for Grace Reformed church, of Hazleton.

Mrs. William Heckman is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. K. Keller, east of Centre Hall.

W. J. Mitterling Tuesday shipped another car load of cattle, composed of cows, bulls, steers and young cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Geary Monday morning drove to Millheim for a day's visit among relatives and friends.

Miss Esther L. Smith, one of Centre Hill's handsome young ladies, was the guest of her friend Miss Ella Moyer over Sunday.

The bill appropriating to State College its share of State support was introduced by Representative Kepler instead of Representative Wetzel.

Miss M. Eloise Schuyler has accepted a position in the Tuscarora Academy at Academia, and will leave for Juniata county on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ishler, east of Centre Hall, are fondling their first son. They are very proud of the male addition to their little family.

John Geiswite will resign his position in the Loganton Creamery April 1st, and move on a farm in Brush Valley. John Tyson will take his place in the creamery.

A little daughter recently gladdened the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Goodhart, of near Centre Hill, although it was of no nearer kin than a grandchild, Mrs. Anna Evans being the mother.

The Mechanics Roller Mills at Wolfe's Store, in Brush Valley, owned by D. B. Weaver, and operated by Clayton Greninger, have been remodeled by Griscom & McFeeby, of Philadelphia, to their Oscillator spring and winter wheat system.

Fruit and ornamental trees were overburdened with ice Monday morning, and in many instances the fruit bearing twigs were snapped off. While the glossy artificial coat was beautiful to the eye, many trees suffered under the weight the tender limbs bore.

John R. Strong, of Potters Mills, who is always in the best of humor, was in town Monday, and gave the Reporter a brief call. He is anxiously awaiting the approach of spring in order that his coffers may be filled by applying himself to his trade, which is stone masoning.

The coal and wood-shed on the Womelsdorf school ground, east of Loganton was recently fired. The school building made a narrow escape from being destroyed. The miserable wretch who did the deed no doubt wanted to reduce the number of schools in the township.

Arthur Holloway, of Salisburg, Md., a son of Rev. H. C. Holloway, D. D., of Bellefonte Lutheran church, was electrocuted at Schenectady, N. Y., recently. He was in the testing department of the General Electric Company, and in some way came in contact with a powerful electric current.

Thomas Wertz, a Lewisburg citizen recently bought a double bitted axe and immediately tested its qualities on a pile of wood. The axe caught on a clothesline, and then rebounded on Wertz's head, cutting out a large piece of flesh and rendering him unconscious. His recovery is in doubt.

Aaron Thomas and daughter, Miss Ruth, Saturday went to Aaronsburg, where they were the guests of the former's brother Zaccheus and sister Miss Polly Thomas until Monday morning. Mr. Thomas seldom goes away from home, but when he does he enjoys the visit just like other people.

Monday morning trees, vines and shrubbery presented a beautiful appearance on account of the glistening coat of ice on every projection. Walks and lanes, fields and mountains were also covered with a half inch coat of ice and sleet. The precipitation reduced to water was eight-tenths of an inch.

V. J. Bauer, upon whom has fallen the management of the affairs of the Brockerhoff estate in this locality, has narrowly escaped an attack of spinal meningitis, says the Watchman. On Monday he and George Cunningham drove to Spring Mills to look after a farm. Before starting Vince had complained of not feeling well. Arrived at that place he became much worse and they started to return as early as possible. At Centre Hall he suffered almost a collapse and it was under the greatest difficulty that Mr. Cunningham was able to get him home.

BILLIONS IN COMMERCE

The Responsibilities of the New Department Will Be Great.

GROWTH OF PER CAPITA WEALTH.

Enormous Commercial Interests of the United States and Their Rapid Growth—An Internal Commerce of Twenty Billion Dollars, Equal to the Entire International Commerce of the World.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—A bulletin of the Treasury Bureau of Statistics calls attention to the fact that the new Department of Commerce will have dealings with the largest commercial interests of the world.

Figures presented estimate the internal commerce of this country at $20,000,000,000, an amount equal to that of the entire international commerce of the world, the United States being first in domestic exports, in manufactures, in transportation and in internal commerce. In arriving at this estimate of $20,000,000,000, the bureau includes only one transaction in each article produced, while, in fact, a very large number of the articles produced pass through the hands of several "middlemen" between those of the producer and those of the consumer. The estimate is based upon the figures of the census, which put the total value of manufactures in 1900 at $13,000,000,000; those of agriculture at nearly $4,000,000,000, and those of minerals about $1,000,000,000. Adding to these the product of the fisheries, the total value of the products of the great industries in 1900 would be $18,000,000,000, and the rapid growth in all lines of industry since 1900, especially in manufacturing, seems to justify the conclusion that even a single transaction in all the products of the country would produce an aggregate for 1902 of fully $20,000,000,000.

Estimating the internal commerce of the country at former census years by the same method, the Bureau of Statistics finds that the total internal commerce has grown from about $2,000,000,000 in 1850; $3,500,000,000 in 1860; $6,250,000,000 in 1870; $7,750,000,000 in 1880 and $12,000,000,000 in 1890. It will be seen from this that the internal commerce seems to have increased 50 per cent. in the decade from 1890 to 1900, and is 10 times as large in 1902 as in the year 1850.

During the same period, from 1850 to 1902, the population has increased from 23,000,000 to 79,000,000, and is therefore only three and a half times as great as in 1850, while the internal commerce is ten times as great as at that time. This relative gain of internal commerce over population is due, in part, to the greatly increased facilities for transportation, the cheapening of cost of articles utilized, and the increased earnings and increased wealth of the people. The railroads have increased from 9,021 miles in 1850 to 201,839 miles in 1902, and the estimated wealth of the country from $7,135,780,000 in 1850 to $94,360,000,000 in 1900—a per capita increase of from $308 in 1850 to $1,236 in 1900. This increase in wealth has been accompanied by an increase in deposits in banks, those in savings banks alone increasing from $48,431,130 in 1850 to $2,597,094,580 in 1901.

CONVICT TORTURED TO DEATH.

California Prison Committee Makes a Startling Report.

San Francisco (Special).—The Assembly Committee on Prisons has made a report on its investigation of cruel punishment in the San Quentin and Folsom State Prisons.

It finds that the strait-jacket and other methods of torture are in use at both institutions, though the results are more disastrous at Folsom than at San Quentin. The committee listened to many convicts and made the following report:

"At Folsom we found that one convict, Robert Smith, had been permanently crippled in his right arm and hand and had sustained other injuries. In the case of Morris Weiss, alias Weitz, we find he sustained such injuries to his hands and arms as a result of the punishment that in all probability he will never be able to work at his trade, that of a tailor, again.

"In the case of James Deare we learned that he was found dead in his cell within 24 hours after being released from the strait-jacket."

Killed the Wrong Man.

Jackson, Tenn. (Special).—Robert E. McCaw, whose home is said to be in Rochester, N. Y., was shot to death here, presumably by a man who mistook McCaw for another who, already having a wife, married the daughter of the man who fired the shot. The marriage of Albert Bilderback and Miss Lucy Hudgins, members of a prominent family, took place Friday. Later in the day a warrant was sworn out by Samuel Hudgins, father of the bride, charging Bilderback with bigamy. At midnight Robert McCaw answered a ring at the door of the house where he lived and was shot without warning. Hudgins was arrested.

United States Was Consulted.

Liverpool (By Cable).—Premier Balfour, in a speech at a luncheon given by the Conservative Club here, declared the British Government had no choice but to take action against Venezuela. The Ministers had shown no undue haste, no greed for money and no inhumanity. The United States Government, he said, had been taken into confidence at every stage of the proceedings. The Monroe Doctrine had no enemies in this country.

Silkworms Dye Cocoons.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—To displace the dyer and cause silkworms to color silk naturally in any desired shade is the object of interesting experiments which form the subject of a special report to the State Department from United States Consul Atwell at Roubaix, France. He says that two French scientists actually have succeeded in producing bright red cocoons by feeding the silkworms with leaves washed over with red. Orange and blue shades also have been produced.

THE LATEST NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

Domestic.

New York detectives, at the instance of postoffice inspectors, arrested Henry G. Cartwright, a broken; William Treadwell, a broken, and Charles E. Goodrich, a clerk, charged with improper use of the mails in an alleged combination for "turf speculation."

John William, alias Cullen, and John Wittmer, were arrested in New York, charged with stealing about $10,000 worth of silverware and silks from the store of R. H. Macy & Co. Wittmer was head night watchman for the firm.

Carter Harrison, of Chicago, is reported to have entered into an alliance with Congressman Hearst, of New York, by which the Heart interests in Chicago are to support Harrison for a fourth term in the mayoralty.

The forging of J. Pierpont Morgan's name in London is said to involve an amount exceeding $165,000. Mr. Morgan is not acting in the matter, which concerns only the banks that accepted the notes.

Two mailcarriers and two prospectors have been lost in the blizzard in the mountains of Idaho. In Wyoming and Colorado the weather has been very severe and livestock has suffered.

Recent advances in the stocks of the four principal express companies—the Adams, the American, the Wells-Fargo and the United States—have revived rumors of consolidation.

A faithful Newfoundland dog, after arousing the family of George Coppersmith, at Hawthorne, N. J., and thus enabling them to escape from their burning home, perished in the flames.

William H. Kimball, former president of the Seventh National Bank of New York, was sentenced to pay $5000 for over-certification of checks.

Margaret Snedegar, alias Blanche Smith, aged 26 years, was found dead in her room, in Cleveland, O., and the police think she was murdered.

John Cummings, on trial in Wellington, Kan., for the murder of Annie Dishman, claims that his wife is the real murderer.

George Nelk, a youth, who murdered his mother and fatally wounded his sister Minnie at their home, in Germantown, Pa., is still at large. His brother arrived from Baltimore and visited his dying sister.

Reginia Curry, aged 24 years, was assaulted and murdered on a lonely road just outside Philadelphia late Thursday night. When she left a car a man also got off, and the conductor saw him follow her.

Robert E. McGraw was shot and killed in Jackson, Tenn., presumably by Samuel Hudgins, who mistook him for a bigamist who had married Hudgins' daughter.

The collier Ajax brought to New York the victims of the gun explosion on the battleship Massachusetts.

The First National Bank of Asbury, N. J., was closed and the national bank examiner placed in charge.

William Hooper Young, convicted in New York of murder in the second degree, was taken to Sing Sing.

George L. O. Perry, colored, was indicted for the murder of Miss Agnes McPhee at Somerville, Mass.

Foreign.

The president and other officials of the Macedonian Committee have been arrested, and the Bulgarian government has determined to dissolve the committees in Bulgaria and place a strong military cordon along the Macedonian frontier.

The United States revenue cutter Seminole, Lieutenant Sturtevant commanding, made two ineffectual attempts to rescue the five American fishing schooners in the ice packs near Bay Islands, of Newfoundland.

A British punitive expedition occupied Kano, West Africa, after putting to flight the Emir of Kano and 1,000 horsemen. The enemy lost heavily.

United States Ambassador Tower, at Berlin, has adopted a uniform somewhat similar to that worn by other diplomats on state occasions.

The Archduchess Elizabeth, mother of the former queen regent, Maria Christina of Spain, died in Vienna.

Max Regis had two duels near Paris, and his insulting conduct on the field led to another challenge.

Maurice Binder, a Nationalist, caused a furor in the French Chamber of Deputies by making charges against the Premier and other ministers in connection with the Humbert case.

The German government has decided not to buy the four battleships now being constructed in England and Italy for Chili and Argentina.

Generals Botha, Delarey and Smuts refused to accept the government's tender of seats in the legislative council at Pretoria.

At a luncheon given by the Conservative Club in Liverpool Premier Balfour replied to Lord Rosebery's criticism.

Bolivia has accepted unconditionally, but under protests, the Brazilian demands in the Acre matter.

King Edward received Marconi, the wireless telegraph inventor at Buckingham Palace.

At the annual dinner of the Royal College of Surgeons at Dublin, Earl of Dudley, lord lieutenant of Ireland, made a speech predicting a bright future for Ireland.

The decree of divorce, granted at Dresden, Saxony, to the Crown Prince and Princess Frederick permits both parties to marry again.

William Duffy, Nationalist member of Parliament, and three others imprisoned in Dublin under the Coercion Act, were released.

The British gunboat Harrier has captured three pirate ships in the Red Sea with their entire crews.

Rev. Dr. Randall Davidson was enthroned as Archbishop of Canterbury.

Serious loss of life has followed an outbreak on the Island of Madagascar.

The Humbert family were brought for trial in Paris on the charge of slandering a money-lender, whom they had called a usurer.

Financial.

Lake Superior charcoal has advanced $1.50 a ton at Chicago since last month.

A merger of Alabama coal, iron, steel and railroad properties is talked of. The capital suggested is $250,000,000.

A bill was introduced in the Legislature at Albany to issue $50,000,000 State bonds for the improvement of public roads.

The ratio of operating expenses to earnings in 1902 for all the railroads in the United States as officially reported was 64.62 per cent. The previous year it was 64.86 per cent.

PROTOCOLS ALL SIGNED

Britain, Germany and Italy in Line for Peace With Venezuela.

THE BLOCKADE WILL BE RAISED.

Midnight When the Signing Took Place at British Embassy—Within Twenty-four Hours the Commanders of the Blockading Fleet Along the Venezuelan Coast Will Receive Orders to Withdraw Warships.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Herbert W. Bowen, Venezuela's representative in the peace negotiations at Washington, has signed with each of the allies' representatives here a protocol providing for the immediate raising of the Venezuelan blockade, and for the reference of the question of preferential treatment of the claims of the allies against Venezuela to The Hague arbitration tribunal. The final formalities occurred at the British Embassy. At 11.30 o'clock p. m. Herbert Dering, first secretary of the British Embassy, announced tha tthe British protocol had just been signed, and that signature of the Italian and German protocols would follow in the order named.

The Italian protocol was signed at 11.50 and the German protocol at 12.10 o'clock, the presence of Baron Sternberg at the White House musical delaying a final close to the negotiations until after midnight.

The British protocol was in English; the Italian in Italian and German, and the German in German and English. Mr. Bowen signed in duplicate for Venezuela; Sir Michael Herbert for Great Britain; Signor Mayor des Plances for Italy, and Baron Spec von Sternberg for Germany. Immediately on the signing of the last protocol cables were dispatched to London, Berlin and Rome announcing the fact.

By the provisions of these preliminary protocols, which have required more than three weeks of constant negotiations, Venezuela makes two distinct gains—the immediate raising of a blockade from which she has been suffering for some weeks, and the return of all her vessels, war and merchant, which have been captured by the allied fleet.

Great Britain, Germany and Italy receive advance payments of £5500 each, Great Britain receiving her payment on the signature of the protocol, and Germany and Italy within 30 and 60 days from date. Germany, in addition, will receive five monthly payments until the full amount paid her in advance aggregates $340,000.

As a guaranty for the satisfaction of their claims, Mr. Bowen pledges the allies a share with the other creditor nations in 30 per cent. of the customs receipts of the two ports of Laguayra and Porto Cabello. This percentage will be set aside beginning March 1 and retained in the Venezuelan treasury until The Hague tribunal shall decide whether it shall be distributed without preference among the claimant nations or whether the allied powers of Great Britain, Germany and Italy shall receive preferential payments.

Italy, by her protocol, gains immediate payment of her first-class claims, without further adjudication, as soon as the joint commission at Caracas shall have passed on the remainder of her claims. In round numbers the adjudicated Italian claims amount to $560,000, from which will be subtracted the $27,500 to be paid her 60 days from the signature of her first protocol. The Italian Ambassador also has secured for his government the insertion in his protocol of an agreement that Venezuela will insert in her treaty with Italy the favored-nation clause possessed by the other nations.

Castro Hears the Good News.

Caracas (By Cable).—News of the raising of the blockade was received by President Castro in a cablegram from Mr. Bowen, who said:

"The protocols have been signed. Blockade will be raised to-morrow. Congratulations."

To this message President Castro replied as follows:

"Bowen, Washington. In the name of Venezuela and in my own name I offer you expressions of my eternal gratitude for the decided spontaneousness with which you served the cause of the humanity that distinguishes superior minds.

(Signed) "CASTRO."

ACCUSED THE FRENCH PREMIER.

Chamber of Deputies In An Uproar Over the Humbert Case.

Paris (By Cable).—The sitting of the Chamber of Deputies Friday afternoon was suspended amid an uproar, which was precipitated by charges brought by Maurice Binder, Nationalist, against the Premier and other ministers in connection with the Humbert case.

The Deputy accused the Government of corruption in the matter, and called Premier Combs a chameleon. The Vice-President, who was in the chair, ordered Binder to withdraw his terms, but the latter refused. Amid a general uproar, the Ministers left the hall.

M. Binder continued to use harsh terms in characterizing the Government's action, referring to the Premier as "sinuous."

The Vice-President finally became so exasperated that he ordered the galleries cleared, and, putting on his hat, left the chair.

M. Binder refused to withdraw or apologize, and was censured, and the sitting was suspended, but M. Binder remained in possession of the tribune until the House reassembled.

He then refused to leave the tribune until threatened with expulsion.

$25,000 Lost in the Mail.

Indianapolis, Ind. (Special).—A mail pouch, containing upward of $25,000, placed on the Pennsylvania train leaving Louisville at 8 p. m., is missing and after making every effort to find it the postal authorities have about decided to give up. It is supposed that it was stolen from the Indianapolis Union Railway Company's station. One draft for $17,000, said to be from a Louisville bank to a New York bank, was lost in the missing pouch.

WITH THE NATIONAL LAWMAKERS.

Expulsion for Hazing.

Representative Charles Dick introduced a bill providing that the superintendent of the Naval Academy shall make such rules, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Navy, as will effectually prevent the practice of hazing at the academy.

The bill further provides that any midshipman found guilty of hazing shall be summarily expelled and shall not be eligible for reappointment to the corps or as a commissioned officer in the army or navy until two years after the graduation of the class of which he was a member.

Indian Bill Reported.

The Senate Committee on Indian Affairs concluded its consideration of the Indian appropriation bill. The committee recommends a number of changes, and its amendments add $1,488,185 to the aggregate of the bill as passed by the House, making a grand total of $10,434,213. The most important item of increase is $1,200,000 to pay awards to loyal Creek Indians whose property was destroyed during the war of the rebellion.

Election Laws for Hawaii.

Representatives Graham, of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Territories, favorably reported the bill to remodify certain sections of the election laws of the Territory of Hawaii with amendments. The bill provides, among other things, that election officials shall be apportioned equally between the two political parties. Provision also is made for an official ballot, giving the names of candidates, the office to which nominated, and the political party.

Urging Eight Hour Bill.

Mr. McComas gave notice in the Senate that he would call up the eight-hour bill at the the earliest opportunity, which brought from Mr. Quay the statement that "until the Senator from Maryland and those obstructionists behind him" consent to the fixing of a day when a vote can be taken on the Statehoood bill, he would oppose any action on the eight-hour bill.

Refused to Reconsider.

Mr. Pettus, of Alabama, sought to reopen discussion of the Alaskan boundary treaty by moving to reconsider the vote of the previous day. This was resisted by Senator Lodge. He moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. There was a roll call and Mr. Lodge's motion was carried 36 to 25, which closed the subject.

Includes Naphtha Boats.

The House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries authorized a favorable report on the bill making applicable to vessels propelled by gas, naphtha, or electric motor which carry passengers or freight for hire the same regulations provided by law for steam vessels.

In the Departments.

The House adopted the Sundry Civil Bill and then broke all records in the matter of private pension bills by passing 325 private pension bills and clearing the calendar.

The suite which the new Chinese minister will bring to Washington will contain people of high rank, a departure from the traditional policy of China.

The Senate agreed to the House amendments to the Elkins Anti-rebate Bill, which now goes to the President.

The foot-and-mouth disease is reported to have broken out again in Vermont.

The Elkins bill passed the House by a vote of 241 to 6. Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Cochran and De-Armond (Mo.), Glass (Dem., Va.), Hooker (Dem., Miss.), Klutz (Dem., N. C.) and Neville (Dem., Neb.).

The Senate Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads decided to amend the Postoffice Appropriation Bill by adding as an amendment the Omnibus Statehood Bill. The vote on the motion to amend was 8 to 5.

Secretary Root has issued an order to carry out the purpose of Congress directing the submission by E. V. Valentine, of Richmond, Va., of designs for a bronze statue of Gen. Hugh Mercer.

It is stated that the President has determined to call an extra session of Congress unless the Senate ratifies the Panama Canal and the Cuban Reciprocity Treaties.

The Senate Committee on Cuba considered Major Rathbone's petition for an investigation of the circumstances connected with his trial.

A bill was passed by the Senate making Chester, Pa., a subport of entry.

The Senate Committee on Commerce agreed to report adversely the nomination of Dr. W. D. Crum to be collector of the port at Charleston, S. C. The vote on confirmation was 6 to 8. All the Democrats voted aginst confirmation, and they were reinforced by the votes of Jones of Nevada and Perkins of California.

An amendment to cut in half the appropriation for the relief of distress in the Philippines from $3,000,000 to $1,500,000 was defeated in the House, but the language of the paragraph was modified to require annual reports of the expenditure of the money.

Mr. William Loeb, Jr., of New York, will succeed Mr. Cortelyou as secretary to the President upon the latter's elevation to the new cabinet portfolio, the Department of Commerce.

Mr. Stewart E. Barber, of Easton, Md., was appointed an assistant paymaster in the Navy by the President.

Admiral Dewey is confined to his home by a severe cough and cold.

Secretary Hay and Mr. Brun, the Danish minister, have been discussing the approaching termination by limitation of the period for time for the ratification of treaty for the cession to the United States of the Danish West India Islands.

The House of Representatives made fair progress on the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill.

The Department of Commerce Bill was agreed upon by the Senate without debate.

An interesting insight of the losses caused by the depreciation of silver in the Straits Settlements and Indo-China is given in a set of consular reports published by the State Department.

Minister Bowen, acting for Venezuela, has formally accepted Great Britain's protocol framed to secure a reference of the dispute to The Hague arbitration tribunal.

The Siemens-Halske and Schuckert electrical companies, of Berlin, have decided to unite.

HELD UP BY BANDITS

A Burlington Train Robbed Near Butte, Montana.

BLOODHOUNDS ARE ON THE TRAIL.

One of the Trainmen Wounded in the Fight With the Robbers—Dynamite Was Used—Two Explosions Wrecked the Car—Not Yet Known What Booty Was Secured—Reward of $5,000 Offered for Their Capture.

Butte, Mont. (Special).—The Burlington Express, No. 6, eastbound, was held up shortly after midnight on the Northern Pacific tracks eight miles east of this city, near Homestead, by two mounted men. They covered the sides of the train with their guns, uncoupled the engine, mail and express cars and ran them ahead of the train about two miles. The trainmen, after the robbers had left with the engine and cars, hastened back toward Butte and met an incoming freight train, the engine of which was uncoupled to run to Butte, and the alarm given.

The train was a double header, and the engines with the mail and express cars were run about 600 feet ahead of the rest of the train. A few moments after the train was stopped there were two explosions of dynamite, which wrecked the express car. The roof was blown off, but no one was injured.

Reports vary as to the amount of booty secured by the robbers. The express messenger says that the robbers did not get more than $500.

In other quarters it is said the plunder will amount to several thousand dollars at least. It is also said that several of the mail pouches were rifled.

When the express messenger realized that there was a holdup he tossed a package of money that he held in his hand upon a rack above his head, and this money probably was saved. This fact will not be definitely known, however, until an opportunity is given for a search of the wrecked car.

After the express messenger threw the package of money up in the rack he jumped out of the car on the other side. In the exchange of shots he is said to have been hit by a bullet in the hip, but he and the other trainmen went on with the train, and he was not hurt badly enough to cause him to return to Butte.

Sheriff Quinn and a posse when about a mile and a half out of the city were met by Division Superintendent Boyle, who was a passenger on the train held up. Superintendent Boyle rushed to the front of the train when it was stopped by the robbers, but refrained from shooting, fearing he would hit the trainmen.

Every officer in the city has been called to South Butte, and all approaches to the city are carefully guarded.

Detective Murphy arrested William McCullagh on suspicion of being one of the train robbers. Four hundred and eighty-five dollars was in McCullaugh's possession.

Helena, Mont. (Special). — The Northern Pacific Railway Company has offered a reward of $5000 for the arrest and conviction of the five men who are said to have held up the Burlington Express just east of Butte. The company will pay the $5000 reward for the entire gang or $1000 for each member convicted.

STRIKE HEARINGS END.

Clarence S. Darrow's Argument Completes Miners' Case.

Philadelphia, Pa. (Special).—At last the beginning of the end is reached in the long-drawn-out hearings of the Anthracite Strike Commission. When the Commission adjourned Friday afternoon, after the last word had been spoken in behalf of the miners by Clarence S. Darrow, all that remained to be done was for the Commission to struggle with the great mass of testimony and render the decision, which, no matter what it may be, will be binding upon both operators and miners for three years.

The Session of Fifty-Six Days.

October 15—Commission named by President.

October 24—Meets and organizes in Washington, with Judge Gray as Chairman.

October 29—Starts on inspection of mines in Pennsylvania.

November 6—Inspection of mines ended.

November 14—Testimony begins at Scranton, with John Mitchell on stand.

November 22—Recess taken.

December 3—Hearings resumed.

December 17—Miners' side of case closed.

December 18—Non-union men begin to testify.

December 20—Adjournment for holidays.

January 6—Hearings resumed in Philadelphia.

January 10—Operators begin with their witnesses.

February 5—All testimony in.

February 9—Arguments begun by miners' lawyers.

February 13—All arguments ended.

The Commission has been in session 56 days. It has heard 566 witnesses. Nine of these were called by the Commission, 244 by the union miners, 155 by the non-union miners and 158 by the operators. The stenographers took down approximately 9200 typewritten pages of testimony, or 2,300,000 words.

Germany Declines Warships.

Berlin (By Cable).—The German Navy Department, after considering the proposal that Germany purchase the four battle-ships being constructed for Argentina and Chile in England and Italy, has decided not to do so.

Drowned in a Gale.

Washington, N. C. (Special).—During the heavy gale of Thursday night the skipper Manco was capsized in Swan Quarter bay. Capt. Robert Westcott, master, and two white members of his crew were drowned. Reports are conflicting. One rumor is that five negroes, also of the boat's crew, were drowned. The same evening in Pamlico river, off Form Point, two miles distant from Washington, the schooner Father and Son was sunk. The crew of two were saved.

DEWEY IS FOR BIGGER NAVY.

Will Recommend the Construction of Five First-Class Vessels Annually.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Admiral Dewey and the other officers of the General Board of the Navy are going to send a report to Congress that will probably open the eyes of the Congressmen and the country generally. They are going to say that it should be the policy of this government to annually provide for the construction of at least five ships of the first class and the enlistment of a sufficient number of men to man them at all times.

This report is to be the answer of the department to the resolution recently offered by Representative Dayton, of West Virginia, asking the department what in its opinion Congress should do in the way of making a systematic increase in the Navy.

All the naval powers except the United States have a definite program, whereby at a certain time they expect to have a navy of a certain size. The United States has gone at the work of rebuilding the Navy in a happy-go-lucky manner. Each Congress has decided the number and character of the ships that ought to be built without much regard for the opinions of the naval officers.

LET THE GIRLS PROPOSE.

A Chicago Woman Says the Men Lack the Necessary Nerve.

Chicago (Special).—"If custom were swept aside and woman might propose, there would be many more marriages and the President would not be scolding us," said Miss Catherine Coggin, in an address to the women of a prominent Chicago society.

"I firmly believe that the convention which prevents woman from selecting the man of her choice and making that selection known should be done away with. I can declare without fear of successful contradiction that there are hundreds of men here in Chicago who haven't the nerve to propose. Away with convention then; let the women do it for them."

"Left-Handed Inside" Man.

St. Paul (Special).—J. C. Chanmaux, who is "left-handed inside," as doctors express it, has the honor of furnishing the surgical and medical world with one of the most unique cases on record. When he was admitted to the City Hospital as a typhoid fever patient several days ago he did not know that he was different from other persons. The discovery was made by doctors, who found that his heart was on the right side instead of the left, that his liver was on the left side instead of the right, and that his spleen, instead of being on the left side, where it belonged, was on the right side.

Army Staff Bill Signed.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—President Roosevelt signed the Army Staff bill. One of the first acts following the approval of the bill was the promotion of Col. William F. Randolph, Chief of Artillery, to the grade of brigadier-general in accordance with the provisions of that act. The other provisions of the act do not take effect until after the retirement of Lieutenant-General Miles, August 15 next.

Chief of Police Shot.

Tonawanda, N. Y. (Special).—Chief of Police Charles Diedrich and his wife returned from a ball early in the morning. As the chief opened his door he was met by a man who fired four shots at him from a revolver ,two of which took effect—one just above the heart. The man fled. Mrs. Diedrich caught her husband in her arms as he fell and carried him in the house. His condition is critical.

Charged With Killing Husband.

Des Moines, Ia. (Special).—Mrs. Frank Lavelleur was arrested at Newton charged with the murder of her husband. It is alleged in the indictment that she killed him with an axe and placed the remains in a barn, which she subsequently set on fire. The alleged crime occurred last summer. Lavelleur was the woman's third husband.

A Carolina Town Burned.

Raleigh, N. C. (Special).—The town of Grimesland, Pitt county, was practically wiped out by fire. Eleven buildings, including several warehouses and the town hall, were destroyed. The loss is placed at $25,000, one-fourth covered by insurance.

Uribe-Uribe Suicide Denied.

Panama (Special).—The announcement from Kingston, Jamaica, on February 8 that General Uribe-Uribe had committed suicide is said here to be untrue. It is stated that Col. Roberto Uribe, of Herrera's army, took his own life, but not the General.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

A plot was unearthed among girl inmates of the Utah State Reform School to poison the teachers.

Capt. Donald Wright and crew of bark E. S. Powell, from New York to Savannah, which foundered 200 miles northeast of Hatteras, arrived at Wilmington, N. C., having been rescued by the schooner Edgar W. Murdock.

Prof. J. W. Jenks, of Cornell University, has been invited by the Mexican government to consult with the authorities there regarding the establishment of a new monetary system, and he will leave for Mexico on March 1.

The Santa Fe Railroad trainmen want a 20 per cent. increase in wages, which the president of the company says will not be granted.

Harry Francis, Jr., of Philadelphia, a student at Cornell, died of typhoid fever. Fewer new cases were reported yesterday.

A business man of Korea is on his way to New York to contract for idols to be used in the heathen temples.

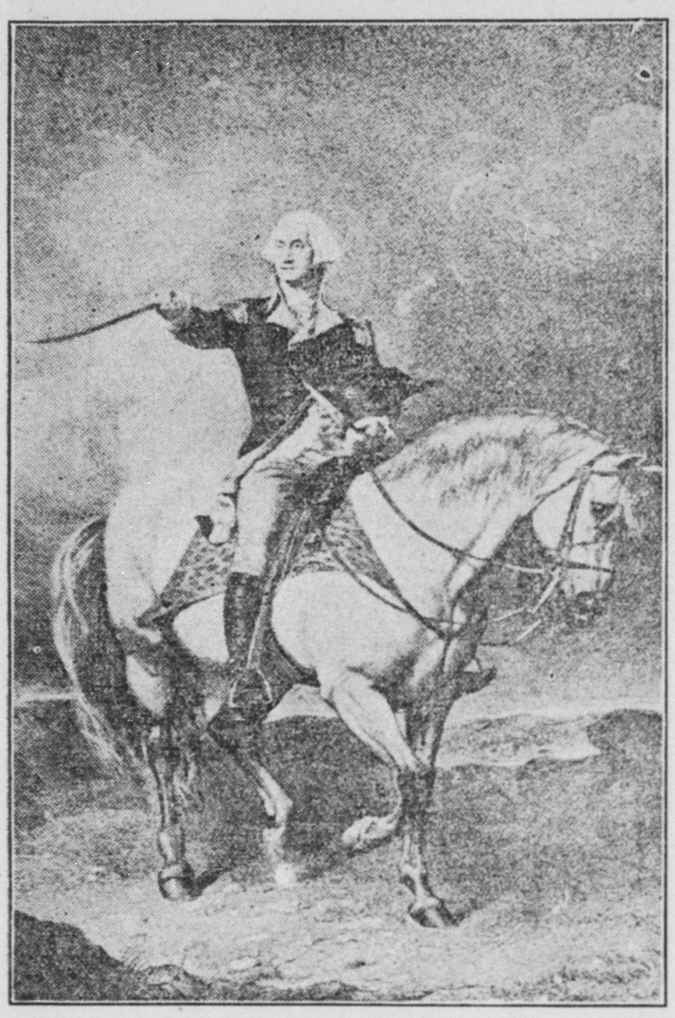
The Crown Prince of Saxony has been granted a divorce from the former Crown Princess Louise.

The Multiple Speed and Traction Company has proposed to build in New York a $6,000,000 subway, with three moving platforms, from the Manhattan terminal of the Williamsburg Bridge to Bowling Green.

Washington in War

IF there is any one object more than another that the people of Cambridge, Mass., hold in high and holy veneration, it is the famous old Cambridge elm under which George Washington stood when he took command of the American Army on the third day of July, 1775. The old elm is a worn and broken monarch now and it cannot stand many years longer. It has lost much of its graceful beauty and its branches are ragged and the ravages of decay are upon them. A high guard of woven wire is around the lower part of the trunk of the tree, and a simple tablet bears these words:

UNDER THIS TREE
WASHINGTON
FIRST TOOK COMMAND
OF THE
AMERICAN ARMY JULY 3, 1775.



—From the painting by John Faed.

GEORGE WASHINGTON AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE CONTINENTAL ARMY.

Washington had reached the camp two days before taking command of the army. He had been received by the Provincial Congress under escort of a cavalcade and a troop of light horse. He had been eleven days riding from Philadelphia on horseback, accompanied by General Charles Lee. The morning of the 3d of July saw a great crowd assembled on Cambridge Common to meet and greet the great Washington, and there was the utmost enthusiasm when he appeared. There was no railroads in those days, and many of the people had come long distances on horseback and even on foot. At 9 o'clock Washington mounted his horse and rode to where the army was drawn up in a long line on the common. When he reached the elm he wheeled his horse and drew his sword

WASHINGTON'S HEADQUARTERS AT NEWBURGH, NEW YORK.

as Commander-in-Chief of the forces of the United Colonies. Accompanied by his officers, Washington then made a tour of the posts occupied by the troops. It is on record that he wore at this time a dark blue coat with buff facings, handsome epaulets, buff underdress and a black cockade in his hat. He was one of those men who always look well on horseback, and it is said that he presented a particularly fine and handsome appearance on this occasion.

The death of Washington at the close of the eighteenth century, and the rise of Napoleon to supreme power at the beginning of the nineteenth century, naturally suggests, not a comparison, but a contrast between these remarkable men. Take him all in all, Washington was the noblest human being that has ever appeared in the world. With small means he accomplished great results. With a handful of undisciplined yeomen, he led a successful revolution against the greatest nation on earth, and after creating a republic, he resigned his commission, refusing to accept any compensation for his eight years of unceasing service to his country. During the long and doubtful struggle, his serene courage and infinite trust never varied. In defeat, he did not despair; in victory, he indulged in no self-glorification. Placed by the unanimous choice of his countrymen at the head of the Government, his prudence and wisdom guided the young Republic through the trying experimental stage of its existence, and launched it successfully on its providential course among the nations of the earth. Washington's pure and unselfish patriotism has no parallel in the history of the world, and has won the admiration of men who were far from imitating his exalted character. Napoleon hailed him as "the great Washington." Frederick the Great sent him his sword, inscribed "From the oldest General in Europe to the greatest General in the world."

Washington never commanded more than twenty thousand men, and these were taken from the plow, the shop, the factory and other peaceful avocations. They were half-clothed, sometimes half-starved, never well armed. With this small army of patriots he defeated the best generals of the greatest military power on earth, and won American independence.

Napoleon, who led five hundred thousand men to Russia, and brought back only thirty thousand, was amazed when he heard of the small army commanded by Washington. Napoleon fought to enslave other nations; Washington fought to free his own. Washington never thought of his own glory, but of the glorious cause in which he was engaged. Napoleon thought first and always of his own glory. Washington voluntarily resigned the almost absolute authority with which he had been entrusted and became a private citizen on the banks of the Potomac.

In the evening after the great pageant of Evacuation Day, November 25, 1783, Governor Clinton gave a banquet to Washington and the officers of the army of occupation in the long room at Fraunces' Tavern, New York City. Here the principal officers who accompanied Washington to New York took leave of him on December 4. With solemn countenance, and hearts attuned to affection for their great leader by vivid memories of the past, the company assembled, passing through the anteroom some time before the arrival of the Commander-in-Chief.

Finally, with dread of the ordeal, Washington entered the room and in silence partook of a slight refreshment, after which he took in his hand a glass of wine and, having drunk it with a gesture of etiquette to his comrades, said:

"With a heart full of love and gratitude, I now take leave of you. I most devoutly wish that your latter days may be as prosperous and happy as your former ones have been glorious and honorable. I cannot come to each of you to take my leave, but shall be obliged to you if each one will come and take me by the hand."

REMAINS OF BRITISH INTRENCHMENTS AT YORKTOWN.

General Knox, who stood nearest to him in position and in heart, turned and grasped his hand, while tears coursed down the cheeks of both. Putting one hand over Knox's shoulder Washington kissed him, as also each one of the rest in turn; while tears moistened every eye and the sound of sobbing filled the apartment. Suppressing the violence of his emotion after a little time, the Commander-in-Chief left the room.

As Great Men Saw Him.

There is no qualification in the praise great men have given Washington.

Those who have spoken or written of him at all have done so in terms of absolute eulogy.

Gladstone, for instance, said of him: "I have almost idolized him for sixty years."

Later he wrote: "Washington is to my mind the purest figure in history. I look upon Washington among great and good men as one peculiarly good and great. He has been to me for more than forty years a light upon the path of life."

It was Lord Erskine who said:

"I have a large acquaintance with the most valued and exalted class of men, but you are the only human being for whom I ever felt an awful reverence. I sincerely pray God to grant a long and serene evening to a life so gloriously devoted to the universal happiness of the world."

John Richard Green, the student of great men, wrote of him:

"No nobler figure ever stood in the forefront of a nation's life."

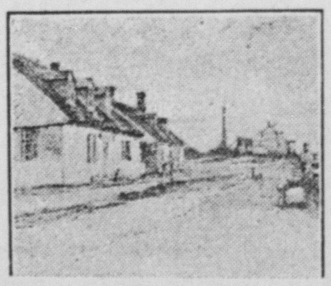
And Lord Brougham declared Washington to be "the only man, in fact, upon whom the epithet 'great,' so thoughtlessly lavished by men, may be justly bestowed."

"The greatest man of our own or any age," another has called him.

Altogether, it is in no spirit of national prejudice that George Washington was called "First in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen."

Washington Was the Ideal Commander

Washington, a great commander, had the genius of getting all that was best out of the men under him, but the work of organizing and disciplining the army at Cambridge was the least of the troubles which confronted him when he faced the situation at Boston. Moreover, he knew all the difficulties, for he not only saw them, but he was never under delusions as to either pleasant or disagreeable facts. One of his greatest qualities was his absolute veracity of mind; he always looked a fact of any sort squarely in the face, and this is what he saw when he turned to the task before him.—From "The Story of the Revolution," by Senator H. C. Lodge.

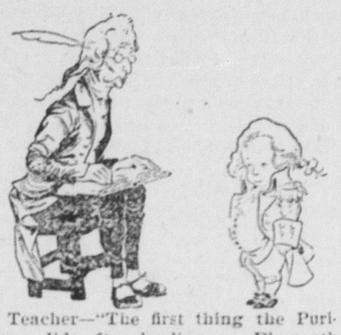


PRINCIPAL STREET IN YORKTOWN, WHERE WASHINGTON COMPELLED THE SURRENDER OF CORNWALLIS.

APOCRYPHAL JOKES ABOUT YOUNG GEORGE.

His Mother—"When that little boy threw stones at you, why did you not come to me?"

Little George Washington—"Well, I guess I can throw them back better'n you can."



Teacher—"The first thing the Puritans did after landing on Plymouth Rock was to fall upon their knees. What was the next thing they did?"

Little George Washington—"They fell upon the Aborigines."

Grocer—"Here, my little man; here's your pitcher of molasses. Now, where's the payment therefor?"

Little George Washington—"Mother told me to put it in the pitcher so I wouldn't lose it."—American Cultivator.

Washington Through Oriental Eyes.

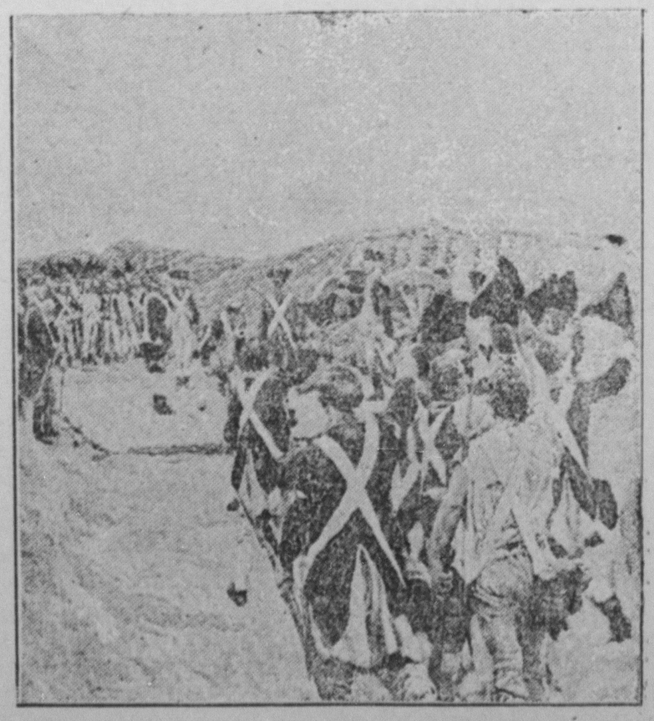
Portrait by a Japanese artist.

The Original Backman.

"Why don't you branch out?" asked little George of the cherry tree.

"I wood leave this place," answered the cherry tree, "if I had some way to move my trunk."

"If that's all that detains you," said the embryo father of his country, "I'll see that you get a hack." And he went over to the woodshed in search of his little hatchet.—Chicago News.



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Spring Mills.

Robert Smith has been housed up for the past few weeks with rheumatism.

Edward Jamison and Ellis Shaffer went to Brush Valley last Saturday evening.

Peter Philips, of Colyer, spent Monday in town shaking hands with his friends.

Henry Stoner and John Spangler, of Tusseyville, spent a few days at Allison's mill cleaning clover seed.

The union meetings, which were well attended, closed Saturday evening.

Mrs. Chas. A. Krape accompanied by Mrs. Walters, of Middleburg, spent one day last week in Madisonburg with her father, who is ill.

Miss Alice Neese is spending the week at Moyer's, near Centre Hall.

Maurice Runkle, of Bellefonte, spent a few days last week with his aunt, Mrs. Mary Stover.

The wedding bells will soon ring.

All the old maids and widows received valentines last Saturday. Some one still thinks of them.

Among the sick this week are, Mrs. C. E. Royer and mother, Mrs. Hanna, and Robert Smith. They are all improving.

Presiding Elder Crumbling preached in the United Evangelical church Sunday evening last. The Lord's Supper was administered at that time. Rev. Fenstermaker at the same time preached his farewell sermon in his church at this place, prior to going to conference. He expects to be located elsewhere.

The bell for the new Lutheran church was hung Saturday last, and thus far is quite satisfactory.

Misses Lutitia Goodhart and Orpha Gramley attended the local institute held in Rebersburg last Saturday. They reported the sessions to have been very interesting.

Superintendent Gramley visited the the schools in this place Monday.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Mary Edwards, of Bloomsburg, is spending a few weeks with her father, M. M. Musser.

Miss Eva Meyer, accompanied by her grandma Meyer, returned to her home in Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. Goff, of Cleveland, Ohio, was the guest of Mrs. F. J. Forster a few days last week.

Prof. Arney, of State College, spent Sunday with his friend, Miss Sidney Gramley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Crouse spent a few days with Mrs. Crouse's parents at Winfield.

J. Roland Wyle made a business trip to Huntingdon on Monday.

George Catherman and Mrs. Rufus Catherman, of Millmont, spent a week at the home of John Yarger and Thomas Frank.

Among those who attended the funeral of Henry C. Weaver were, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bell, Huntingdon; Mr. and Mrs. Coke Bell, Pittsburg; A. C. Mingle and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bell, Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. John Stover, of Wolf's Store; Mr. and Mrs. Emig, Logan Mills; Miss Eva Meyers, Philadelphia; Charles and Mary Fisher, Penn Hall; C. A. Weaver and family, of Coburn.

Henrietta Kline has gone to Loganton to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. D. K. Heckman, who is stricken with paralysis.

The report of the Aaronsburg schools will appear in next week's issue of the Reporter.

Potters Mills.

The postoffice did a land office business on the 14th, selling one cent stamps; every one knows why.

It is said that Mosey Clark received a valentine; wonder what it was like.

J. F. Stover is in the picture business and will certainly have the one he received last Saturday enlarged.

Frank Decker and wife were pleasant callers at the home of J. R. Strong.

The trappers report a living in trapping. Edward Sweetwood brought in a dandy red fox the other day; set your trap again and shut the fence.

Every body subscribe for the Reporter for there is going to be funny reading in the Potters Mills column since the old scribe left for parts unknown.

Who said that J. O. Stover stuck in the creek with a log; he just unhitched and left the log lay.

Cal. Ruhl bought a guinea and brought it home; about the time the guinea sings its first song it will die.

Last winter while Wm. Blosser and Mr. Richly were coming home from camp they came across a bear at the Underwood mill and killed it with a pine knot. Mr. Richly secured the hide and had it tanned. This winter the hide was sent to him boxed, and left at his saw mill. He opened the box, took out the hide and placed it in his satchel, unknown to his hands, nailed up the box, and left on the dinkey for Milroy. Lewis Faust noticed the box and told Walter Garrity of it. Mr. Garrity suggested that Mr. Faust get a truck on the track, load the box and follow the dinkey. This Mr. Faust did; the grade being heavy the truck gained such a terrible velocity of speed that Mr. Faust almost lost his breath. After running several miles he thought he would examine the box, but found nothing in it. He finally succeeded in stopping the truck, reversed the lever and commenced an up hill job pushing the truck back again, counting the ties and naming all the dams along Laurel Run, arriving at Patrick Garrity's tired and worn out but able to eat a good supper, which Mr. Garrity had prepared for him. Mr. Faust did not sleep well that night for dreaming of run-away trucks and bear skins.

Nittany Mountain.

George W. Noll, who has been ill, is improving, having been at Pleasant Gap over Sunday.

Mrs. A. G. Noll is housed up as a result of a fall on the ice.

Mrs. Wm. Houser and daughter were in Boalsburg Saturday.

Mrs. John Houser has been in poor health all winter.

William Parker sawed a lot of paper wood for W. H. Noll, on the John Houser timber tract.

Wallace White was seen in Black Hawk last week.

Samuel Gingerich and wife attended a birthday party at James Somer's, in Bellefonte, one evening last week.

J. B Sprow and wife were in Centre Hall Saturday.

Rhudy Gingerich contemplates moving to the Bartges' house, back of Indian Lane.

Georgetown.

The ground is again covered with its "mantle of white."

Last week Irvin Kern caught a sucker measuring twenty inches. Who can beat that?

The father of Andrew Shawver is seriously ill at his home at present.

Jacob Breon, who has been confined to his bed for some time, is better being able to be up and around.

(X) Beech.

S. E. Gobble has returned from Altoona on account of the illness of his mother.

W. T. Lingle is suffering from an attack of yellow jaundice.

Greene Decker has his saw mill in operation, and is turning out first class lumber.

James Barger left for Clinton county Monday.

James Faust is busy making furniture for some young people who will go to housekeeping in the spring.

W. F. McClellan was to Spring Mills Monday on business.

The Decker school will hold an entertainment on Friday afternoon in honor of Washington's and Lincoln's birthday.

A fortune teller who said he was from Australia passed through here Saturday, and told many of the young ladies what their future husbands will look like.

A. J. Gotshall, of Darby, spent a day in this locality looking up his interests in the lumber business.

At this writing the trees are loaded with ice which may damage the fruit crop.

Pennsylvania has eight Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Companies carrying risks aggregating over $15,000,000.00. One of the conditions for admission in all of them is that the insured must be a member in good standing in a Subordinate Grange. Some of these companies have been doing business more than a quarter of a century. The aggregate cost has been about one half of what the same class of risks costs in other companies. This is practical and profitable co-operation.

(X) a P.Office in Georges Valley.

Colyer.

Miss Bertha Miller and Mrs. Bender are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Rearick, of Farmers Mills, were guests at the home of J. H. Moyer Saturday.

Miss May Kritzer, of Potters Mills, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Blanche Housman, over Sunday.

D. C. Keller, of Linden Hall, and Levi Stump, of this place, are making an extended visit at Maitland and Belleville, Mifflin county.

Miss Susie Bogdan, of Potters Mills, spent Sunday at the home of P. S. Boal.

Among those who are working at Yeagertown and spent Sunday at home were, Harry Fleisher, Daniel Fahringer and Arthur Holderman.

Miss Cora Colyer, of Linden Hall, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Taylor.

A. B. Lee will make sale of his personal property Friday, February 20th, and will move to York where he has secured employment. Sorry to lose such a good neighbor and friend.

Mr. Colyer has his saw mill in running order at Colyer and they are turning out some of the finest kind of lumber.

Quite a number of children about Colyer and vicinity are having the whooping cough.

Jonas Smith, of Lewisburg, came home to vote and will spend several days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moyer are making a visit at the home of their son, Wm., at Milroy.

Mrs. J. H. Moyer was called to the bedside of her mother, at Spring Mills, on Monday, who is seriously ill.

R. W. Colyer and W. Ray Burns left on Monday for eastern cities, where they are transacting business.

Rev. J. F. Fenstamaker, of Spring Mills, will preach here Sunday morning, and at Zion in the evening.

The East Evangelical Conference will convene at Reading, February 26.

Farmers Mills.

John Rishel expects to return home from Philadelphia this week.

Ed. Dunkel and son are helping to cut wood.

Ham Schreckengost shot a fox last week one day. He is having success with small game.

Mrs. Dick Armbruster called at the home of John Weaver one day last week.

Mrs. James Scholl and daughter, Mrs. Annie Homan, were the guests of Harvey Horners' last Thursday.

Harry Hagen is head clerk in John Rishel's store while the latter is absent.

Fire wood is getting scarce in this section.

FORTNEY ON SCHOOL APPROPRIATION.

Lessening of Tax Levy on Account of Increased Appropriation is Not Contrary to Act.

"The rural districts have a right, under the act appropriating $5,000,000 annually to school purposes, to lessen the tax levy." That was the substance of an address delivered by Col. D. F. Fortney before the State Association of School Directors, last Friday, in Harrisburg. Colonel Fortney dwelt on the fact that the platforms of the two great parties in the state plainly stated the appropriation for school purposes should be for the sole purpose of lessening rural local taxation, and not to increase salaries, school facilities, etc. The charge that rural districts are misappropriating the school funds granted by the state was emphatically denounced as false.

The speaker continued his argument by saying that the whole of the $5,000,000 should, however, be applied without lessening the tax levy for school purposes; the grand sum was not too much aid from the state. The striking point that the speaker made was that the legislators should come to the rescue of the rural districts by lessening the burden of taxation in some direct way, and thus permit school districts to use the school appropriation for school purposes.

The view held by Superintendent Gramley on the minimum salary bill was that the passage of the law would work a hardship for some of the Centre county rural districts. As evidence of proof of his assertion, he pointed to the districts of Curtin and Taylor townships, where the average salary paid is $32.00 and about $29.00 respectively, and the tax eight and ten mills respectively, for school purposes alone. While he favored the best wages a district could afford, in order not to make the measure burdensome, a sliding scale should be provided.

A resolution adopted asking that an enactment be passed by the legislature whereby borough High Schools will receive a proportionate share of the appropriation for township High Schools, where the same are attended by township scholars. The advocates of the measure argued that in most boroughs High Schools were already established and that the districts adjacent thereto should not be denied the privileges afforded by these institutions simply because they were not the creature of the township.

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Double Brick Residence of C. A. Snyder Destroyed and Kyler House Damaged.

Early Thursday morning of last week fire was discovered in the residence of Charles Snyder, at Mill Hall. Mr. Snyder and George Powers had attended a social gathering in the evening and returned home about one o'clock. About an hour afterwards Mr. Powers was awakened by the smell of smoke. He called Mr. Snyder and upon investigation found that there was fire in one of the bed rooms. An alarm was given and the fire company quickly responded. By the time of the arrival of the firemen the fire had gained much headway, barely giving the occupants time to make their escape.

From the Snyder residence the flames rapidly communicated to the Kyler hotel, entirely gutting that structure, the inmates only being able to secure their clothing. The furniture and fixtures were entirely destroyed. The flames spread to the residence of Postmaster Stoner and partially destroyed it.

Snyder's loss is $2,300 covered by $1,800 insurance. The loss to Landlord Curry is $2000 with $1200 insurance. The Kyler House was owned by Aaron Kyler, of Lock Haven, whose loss is $5000 with $2000 insurance. Stoner's loss is estimated at $300.

Oak Hall.

Miss Edith Weibly, of State College, spent a few days last week with her friend, Miss Esther Kline, of this place and while here a dance was given in her honor by Harry Williams and Luther Peters, at the home of Miss Kline.

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2 23	7 07	Glen Iron	8 26	4 06
2 51	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 41
3 02	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 32
3 08	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 25
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3 25	8 11	Penn Cave	7 28	3 10
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3 39	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 55
3 42	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 48
3 46	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 43
3 50	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 38
3 54	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 34
4 03	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 24
4 06	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 21
4 10	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40	2 15

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5.20 a. m., 7.25 a. m., 9.45 a. m., 1.15 5.15 and 7.50 p. m., returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7.40, 9.30 a. m. 10.05 a. m., 5.00, 5.22 p. m. and 8.07 p. m.

On Sundays trains leave Montandon 9.26 and 10.01 a. m. and 4.56 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 9.28 a. m., 10.05 a. m. and 4.57 p. m.

J. B HUTCHINSON, General Manager. J. K WOOD General Pass'r Agt.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Condensed Time Table.

Read Down No. 1	No 3	No 5	June 22, 1902	Read Up. No 6	No 4	No 2
a. m	p. m.	p. m.	Lv. Ar	p. m	p. m.	a. m.
†7 00	†2 40	†6 45	...BELLEFONTE	9 25	5 15	9 35
7 11	2 51	6 56	...Nigh	9 12	5 02	9 22
7 16	2 56	7 01	...Zion	9 05	4 56	9 16
7 23	3 03	7 07	...Hecla Park	9 00	4 50	9 10
7 29	3 05	7 09	...Dunkles	8 58	4 48	9 07
7 29	3 09	7 13	...HUBLERSBG	8 54	4 44	9 03
7 33	3 13	7 17	...Snydertown	8 50	4 40	8 59
7 35	3 15	7 19	...Nittany	8 47	4 37	8 56
7 37	3 17	7 21	...Huston	8 44	4 34	8 53
7 41	3 21	7 25	...LAMAR	8 41	4 31	8 50
7 42	3 23	7 27	...Clintondale	8 38	4 28	8 47
7 47	3 27	7 31	...Krider's S'n g	8 33	4 23	8 43
7 51	3 31	7 35	...Mackeyville	8 28	4 18	8 38
7 57	3 37	7 41	...Cedar Springs	8 22	4 12	8 32
8 00	3 40	7 44	...Salona	8 20	4 10	8 30
8 05	3 45	7 50	...MILL HALL	8 15	†4 05	8 25
11 45	8 40		...Jersey Shore	5 25		7 40
12 20	9 15		Arr. Wm'PORT Lve	†4 50		†7 10
†12 29	11 30		Lve Arr.	2 30		
			(Philad & Reading Ry.)			
7 20	6 50		...PHILA.	†8 35		11 56
10 40	9 02		...NEW YORK (Via Philad.)	†4 25		7 30
10 40			...Ar New York (Via Tamaqua) Lv	4 00		
P. M	P. M.					

J. W. GEPHART, General Superintendent.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.
To take effect May 25, 1896.

EASTWARD. 12‖	82	22	STATIONS.		WESTWARD 12‖	72	11‖
PM	PM	AM	Ar.	Lv.	A M	AM	PM
6 30	1 10	8 45	...Bellefonte		6 30	10 20	4 23
6 20	1 02	8 40	...Coleville		6 37	10 37	4 26
6 16	12 58	8 37	...Morris		6 40	10 42	4 30
6 10	12 54	8 35	...Whitmer		6 44	10 47	4 33
6 09	12 49	8 31	...Hunters		6 50	10 55	4 38
6 02	12 46	8 28	...Fillmore		6 53	10 56	4 42
5 57	12 41	8 24	...Briarly		7 00	11 02	4 47
5 53	12 37	8 20	...Waddle		7 05	11 05	4 52
5 50	12 35	8 18	...Scotia Crossing		7 08	11 08	4 54
5 36	12 26	8 ~	...Krumrine		7 17	11 20	5 03
5 33	12 24	8 04	...Struble		7 20	11 24	5 00
5 31	12 22	8 02	...Inn		7 28	11 28	5 05
5 30	12 20	8 00	...State College		7 30	11 30	5 10

Morning trains from Montandon, William sport Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 7 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon, Lewisburg and Tyrone connect with Train No. 11 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penns. R. R. trains at Bellefonte

‡Daily except Sunday.

F. H. THOMAS, Supt.

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Representing—
KINNER MAN'F'G Co., Warren, Pa.

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CENTRE HALL, CENTRE COUNTY, PA., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1903.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF CENTRE COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1902.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, JANUARY 5th, 1903.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash in Treasurer's hands, January 5th, 1903:	$8602 33	Amount due M I Gardner on Sundry accounts	$ 436 05
Outstanding Taxes	3618 36	Amount due Cyrus Brungart on sundry fees	474 87
Taxes on 1902 duplicates	14469 06	Amount due Western Pen'y.	600 00
Bills receivable	700 00	Amount due Huntingdon Reformatory (estimated)	500 00
Asylum bills	164 43	Amount due on Asylum bills	474 50
		Amount due on outstanding bills	315 01
		Amount due sundry persons on Commonwealth costs	123 37
		Estimated exonerations on outstanding taxes	300 00
		Estimated commissions on outstanding taxes	650 00
		Total liabilities	$ 3873 80
		Assets in excess of liabilities	25001 38
	$28875 18		$28875 18

FUNDS NEEDED.

ESTIMATE OF FUNDS NEEDED FOR 1903.

General Expenses	$55000 00
Bridges	5000 00
Improvements on County Buildings	3000 00—$63000 00

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Wm. T. Speer, Treasurer, in Account with Centre County.

DR.		CR.	
To cash balance from 1901	$11,672 76	By county orders paid on the following accounts:	
To cash from Co. Commission	21,341 22	Archey	$ 192 60
To cash from collectors	40,162 43	Assessors	3257 53
To cash from unseated lands	2,960 07	Auditors	411 48
To cash from liquor license	684 00	Bridge	4199 98
To cash from fines	155 00	Brungart, Cyrus	1940 42
		Constables	573 58
		Commonwealth Costs	5816 47
		Commonwealth of Penna.	10534 32
		Court expenses	4766 32
		Court House	921 42
		Danville Asylum	775 50
		Election Expenses	3675 64
		Forest fires	1145 50
		Gardner, M I	770 14
		Heckman, Daniel	1108 35
		Huntingdon Reformatory	586 00
		Jail	953 12
		Janitor	540 00
		Inquest	25 95
		Jury Commissioners	179 36
		Kirk, Dr M A	100 00
		Loan	8100 33
		Lunacy	40 00
		Meyer, J C	400 00
		Meyer, Philip H	1088 42
		Miller, Abram V	1092 00
		Miscellaneous	3101 05
		Musser, Boyd A	800 00
		Printing	2895 99
		Scalp	539 75
		Soldiers	1045 00
		Speer, Wm T	2000 00
		State Tax	387 20
		Turnpike	14 86
		Warren Asylum	483 30
		Western Penitentiary	434 42
		Wernersville Asylum	39 14
		Paid by order of Court:	
		Road and bridge views	725 10
		Stenographers	657 55
		Township maps, fine, tabulating	295 00
		By virtue of Acts of Assembly:	
		Teachers' Institute	200 00
	$76676 08	By balance	9932 33
To balance Jan'y. 5, 1903	$9932 33		$79676 08

STATEMENT OF TAXES.

COUNTY, STATE AND DOG LEVIED AND OUTSTANDING FOR THE YEAR 1903.

District.	Collectors.	Levied. Co.	State.	Dog.	Outstanding. Co.	State.	Dog.
Bellefonte Borough	H S Taylor	$4886 27	4804 02	$ 88 00	$1437 23	$ 896 15	$ 65 00
Centre Hall "	W A Sando	397 25	335 46	16 00	108 60		11 00
Howard "	J L Holter	577 46	99 91	12 00	103 86	4 60	6 50
Milesburg "	George W Noll	267 09	87 89	7 50	145 49	87 89	6 00
Millheim "	W E Keen	478 37	260 11	24 00	219 03		17 50
Philipsburg "	J N Schoonover	2690 61	516 76	69 00	673 21	131 39	36 47
So. Philipsb'g "	Charles Veard	141 52	10 92	14 50	66 13	5 59	11 79
State College "	J L Holmes	757 85	426 92	14 50	407 85	26 92	14 50
Unionville "	Harris Calhoun	265 44	158 50	9 50	31 82		4 08
Benner Township	H E Zimmerman	1401 05	524 07	78 50	532 46	120 70	52 99
Boggs "	J M Lucas	931 12	99 26	88 50	622 36		77 23
Burnside "	Nicholas Valamont	136 81	28 47	42 00	55 19	2 50	23 48
College "	Andrew Lytle	1423 52	177 56	34 00	541 11	11 48	22 80
Curtin "	W D David	177 43	17 65	26 50	112 28	4 65	26 73
Ferguson "	D C Krebs	1842 12	349 37	80 50	521 12	22 50	35 50
Gregg "	H D Rossman	1897 88	349 19	100 00	272 39		49 63
Haines "	S H Winkleblech	1062 88	621 61	107 00	324 99	42 02	36 50
Half Moon "	W T Wrye	672 99	91 81	28 00	245 21	4 85	14 50
Harris "	Jacob P Weber	973 19	271 23	53 50	408 13	49 85	58 00
Howard "	George B Johnson	441 81	75 27	44 50	244 51	7 92	58 00
Huston "	T B Way	290 10	61 64	27 00			
Liberty "	T S Lingle	650 32	81 24	60 00	202 56	8 82	52 00
Marion "	S W Butler	865 24	32 03	37 50	210 18	1 20	15 00
Miles "	C H Smull	1540 57	356 86	54 50	283 49	25 65	17 82
Patton "	W G Furst	927 79	55 63	51 50	404 40	18 45	37 50
Penn "	A L Auman	1077 08	144 00	50 50	229 60	25 61	19 42
Potter "	Alfred Hosterman	2065 50	144 12	80 50	972 24	6 06	46 50
Rush "	Robert Laws	750 55	11 76	56 50	117 82	11 11	42 62
Snow Shoe "	E A Humpton	674 26	49 13	100 00	143 92		57 97
Spring "	Henry Kline	2432 74	251 02	71 50	1310 23	5 40	50 50
Taylor "	John W Beckwith	236 56	2 13	29 00	113 34	2 13	29 00
Union "	S K Emerick	446 00	72 72	34 50	143 70		23 00
Walker "	Lyman Emerick	1454 84	243 31	63 00	475 15	69 48	29 16
Worth "	S U Harshberger	288 83	55 47	31 50	176 08	16 91	23 00
		35452 62	10564 85	1635 50	11960 88	1610 42	888 76

COMMONWEALTH COSTS.

N B Spangler, District Attorney, fees in sundry cases	$583 00
W F Reeder, Att'y, Associate Counsel in case of Com. vs. Frank Beckwith	275 00
E R Chambers, Attorney, fee and expenses in same case	109 02
C M Bower and W E Gray, counsel for defense in same case	200 00
J C Meyer, associate counsel in case of Com. vs Miller	175 00
J W Rightnour, Cc. Detective, fees in sundry cases	664 25
J W Sharer, detective, same	40 52
Geo W Vernes, " "	24 65
J M Swartzel, " "	3 48
J H Wetzel, Surveyor, services in Miller case	15 00
W H Nyman, lying-in exp	40 00
H H Harshberger J P Com. fees	59 05
Vinton Beckwith, J. P. same	4 70
C B Sanford, " "	17 75
John D Brown, " "	20 50
W B Grassmyer, " "	8 55
J M Keichline, " "	156 65
W J Carlin, " "	11 67
Isaac Armstrong " "	3 00
Thomas Weston, " "	2 25
F P Musser, " "	2 75
J H Miller, " "	2 35
J W Collins, " "	2 25
J Miles Green, " "	6 75
W I Harter, " "	2 25
B J LaPort, " "	6 00
W M Grove, " "	1 75
H H Montgomery, Cons. "	128 43
Geo W Lucas, " "	61 25
W C Wyle, " "	1 21
P P Leitzel, " "	16 44
James McMullen, " "	9 78
James A Decker, " "	9 31
Martin Cowher, " "	10 48
W J Butler, " "	13 51
H H Gunther, " "	13 16
James Russell, " "	15 88
Calvin Holt, " "	2 42
W H Runkle, " "	6 54
P C Frank, " "	3 12
W W Laird, " "	6 44
Albert Kunes, " "	3 94
S Sankey, " "	5 00
J G McKinley, " "	7 92
Isaiah Woodle, " "	61 66
J W Batchelor, " "	25 26
Ira Howe, " "	21 75
Expert testimony for sundry cases	511 98
Witnesses, in sundry cases, 2444 95—$5816 47	

ELECTION EXPENSES.

		Feb.	Nov.
Bellefonte Boro, N W		$27 00	$38 00
" " S W		26 50	21 00
" " W W		33 00	30 12
Centre Hall "		35 78	34 00
Howard "		31 14	29 50
Milesburg "		31 86	31 60
Millheim "		35 58	35 80
Philipsburg "	1st W	39 47	40 40
" "	2nd W	38 72	41 80
" "	3rd W	38 87	40 70
S. Philipsb'g "		36 24	39 95
State College "		34 00	33 00
Unionville "		32 46	29 60
Benner Township, N P		29 10	32 80
" " S P		30 10	29 30
Boggs "	E P	26 34	28 75
" "	N P	26 70	30 00
" "	W P	34 10	31 80
Burnside "		34 34	31 40
College "		34 32	33 00
Curtin "		34 66	34 00
Ferguson "	E P	34 26	32 30
" "	W P	32 32	33 70
Gregg "	E P	32 75	31 40
" "	N P	29 98	30 80
" "	W P	32 38	37 80
Haines "	E P	33 06	36 00
" "	W P	38 32	40 80
Half Moon "		34 43	34 00
Harris "		35 06	31 45
Howard "		33 23	31 40
Huston "		32 94	31 40
Liberty "		32 14	31 15
Marion "		33 70	33 05
Miles "	E P	31 78	35 80
" "	M P	35 18	36 85
" "	W P	30 57	31 80
Patton "		33 31	32 60
Penn "		33 36	37 35
Potter "	N P	33 02	34 00
" "	S P	34 86	33 60
" "	W P	33 26	34 94
Rush "	N P	39 74	42 20
" "	S P	38 88	40 30
Snow Shoe "	E P	34 14	36 30
" "	S P	31 74	35 45
Spring "	N P	31 02	29 70
" "	S P	31 10	31 05
" "	W P	26 17	23 45
Taylor "		30 24	31 15
Union "		30 58	31 00
Walker "	E P	31 30	31 10
" "	M P	33 94	34 00
" "	W P	30 49	31 40
Worth "		33 95	33 40
			$5955 89

ASSESSORS' ACCOUNT.

Bellefonte Boro.	
N W, S A Bell, Val & Reg	$ 102 52
S W, W C Cassidy, Val & Reg	99 32
W W, L H McQuistion, Val & Reg.	80 28
Centre Hall Boro.	
D A Boozer, Val & Reg	40 19
Howard Boro.	
D B McKinney, val & Reg	44 40
Milesburg Boro.	
P H Haupt, Val & Reg	56 79
Millheim Boro.	
L P Auman, Val & Reg	48 60
Philipsburg Boro.	
1st W, S W Cross, Val & Reg	71 78
2nd W, Sol Schmidt, Val & Reg	72 82
3rd W, W H Lingenfelter, Val & Reg	64 38
So. Philipsburg Boro.	
Lafayette Stine, Val & Reg	42 03
State College Boro.	
Clark Herman, Val & Reg.	67 63
Unionville Boro.	
Geo P Hall, Val & Reg	32 94
Benner Township.	
D F Houser, Val	52 83
N P, Wm Tressler, Reg	26 60
S P, John Kuhn, Reg	26 80
Boggs township.	
E R Hancock, Val	48 09
E P, Harry Shultz, Reg	32 85
N P, W T Fetzer, Reg	27 85
W P, A C Iddings, Reg	38 70
Burnside Township.	
Nicholas Vallimont, Val & Reg.	68 27
College Township.	
Wm Everhart, Val & Reg	65 00
Curtin Township.	
W D David, Val & Reg.	50 74
Ferguson Township.	
C B McCormick, Val	58 73
E P, W H Fry, Reg	27 20
W P, C B Hess, Reg	33 85
Gregg Township.	
J H McCool, Val.	51 98
E P, Adam Ertle, Reg	73 39
N P, J F Waugh, Reg	6 25
N P, Jas Rachau, Reg	23 02
W P, Ed T Jamison, Reg	33 45
Haines Township.	
A A Stover, Val	66 43
E P, J D Snyder, Reg	32 33
W P, H A Acker, Reg	26 45
Half Moon Township.	
J C Mattern, Val & Reg	47 18
Harris Township.	
John A Rupp, Val & Reg	61 08
Howard Township.	
Jno W Smith, Val & Reg	59 45
Huston Township.	
H K Mattern, Val & Reg	73 70
Liberty Township.	
W H Snyder, Val & Reg	77 18
A C Bowes, Reg	21 79
Marion Township.	
J W Orr, Val & Reg.	47 09
Miles Township.	
D W Harter, Val	62 79
E P, O H Wolf, Reg	7 22
E P, W A Brungart, Reg	19 71
M P, A N Greninger, Reg	25 20
W P, A H Rachau, Reg	19 00
Patton Township.	
P B Kepheart, Val & Reg	66 07
Penn Township.	
Daniel Hosterman, Val & Reg	74 27
Potter Township.	
Geo W Spangler, Val	61 91
N P, John J Taylor, Reg	23 64
S P, D R Sweetwood, Reg	31 05
S P, W W Royer, dec'd, Reg	10 77
W P, D G Fortney, Reg	30 28
Rush Township.	
Allen Matley, Val	44 25
N P, David James, Reg	46 72
S P, R C Duncan Reg	29 60
Snow Shoe Township.	
John Gunsallus, Val	48 84
E P, J G Lucas, Reg	58 01
W P, Ed L Gleason, Reg	4 08
Spring Township.	
A J Swartz, Val	67 34
N P, T M Barnhart, Reg	29 55
S P, Wm Steele, Reg	43 85
W P, H A Hassinger, Reg	33 40
Taylor Township.	
Vinton Beckwith, Val & Reg	85 26
Union Township.	
D C Hall, Val & Reg	54 51
Walker Township.	
B F Beck, Val	51 96
E P, Chas Lee, Reg	24 33
M P, W C Fulton, Reg	27 08
W P, W L Clevenstine, Reg	27 50
Worth Township.	
Geo R Williams, Val & Reg	74 78—$3257 53

COURT EXPENSES.

Grand Jurors, Jan. sessions		$177 60
" " April "		169 92
" " Aug "		199 32
" " Nov "		154 48
Traverse " Jan court		683 20
" " April "		987 40
" " Aug "		731 46
" " Nov "		987 14
S C Hunter, court crier		110 00
Simeon Haupt, court messenger		124 00
Thos McCafferty, tipstaff		108 00
Thos. Donachy, "		92 00
James McMullen, "		82 00
C A Hazel, meals for jurors		9 35
Garman House, "		7 00
H S Ray, manager, boarding and lodging for Jurors		143 85—$4766 32

COURT HOUSE EXPENSES.

Bellefonte Gas Co., for heat	$428 40
Bellefonte Electric Co., for light and supplies	245 50
Katz & Co, for mdse. for prisoners	2 61
Joseph Bros & Co., carpets and supplies	71 39
Chas Smith, premium on insurance policy	37 50
John C Miller, premium on insurance policy	20 00
R B Montgomery, for repairs	11 50
Potter & Hoy, " "	104 61—$921 42

JAIL EXPENSES.

Bellefonte Gas Co, for steam heat	$ 495 60
Bellefonte Electric Co, for light, lamps and repairs	171 50
Mrs Katharine Solt, for washing for prisoners	68 34
Mrs Lucy Baney, s-me	4 31
Jas E Solt, for repair'g shoes for prisoners	1 30
M Fauble & Son, clothing for prisoners	23 40
A C Mingle, for shoes for prisoners	17 75
Lyon & Co, for clothing for prisoners	11 45
Potter & Hoy, locks for jail	14 25
Chas Waple, clean'g jail yard	2 00
Thos Shaughnessy, for repairs in jail floor	1 50
W H Miller, cement & rep'rs	4 20
Orin Miller, for repairs and whitewashing	15 00
Geo L Dell, soap for jail	50
Harper Bros, supplies for prisoners and jail	19 03
Ardell Lumber Co, lumber for repairs	1 06
Joseph Bros & Co, carpets and supplies	91 28
Sim the Clothier, clothing for prisoners,	7 65—$ 953 12

STATE TAX ACCOUNT.

N E Bobb, Recorder, for reporting mortgages	$ 56 30
M I Gardner, Prothonotary, for reporting judgments	130 90
Boyd A Musser, for keeping morig'e & judgm't dockets	200 00—$ 387 20

LOAN ACCOUNT.

Centre County Banking Co., for short loans and interest	$8100 33

AUDITORS' ACCOUNT.

John H. Beck, services and mileage	$104 76
Wm. H Tibbens, same	97 56
Archey Allison, same	110 16
W. Miles Walker, services as clerk to auditors	99 00—$411 48

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

H S Taylor, water tax for 1901	$ 110 00
Samuel Rine, " " 1902	110 00
Eckenroth & Montgomery for sundry repairs	1 45
J L Dunlap, for repairs	50
B F Deitrick, papering and painting	40 74
R B Montgomery, papering and painting	40 80
Thos Shaughnessy, for sundry repairs	18 50
S H Williams, examining tubings of boundary lines	12 25
United Telephone & Teleg'h Co, service and messages	124 60
The Penna Telephone Co, same	59 15
W U Telegraph Co, for messages	89
Potter & Hoy, hardware merchants, for supplies	4 08
Dan'l Irvin & Sons, hardware merchants, for supplies	10 59
John I Olewine, hardware merchant, for supplies	16 50
W H Miller, hardware merchant, supplies & repairs	14 25
Irvin Stationery Co, for sundry stationery	97 18
Mary J Hunt, sundry stat'ry	14 06
G R Speigelmeyer " "	8 91
J H Wright & Co, elec sup'l's	83 25
Geo T Bush, " "	27 75
Joseph Bros & Co, merchants sundry mdse	45 83
J Bauer, for supplies	1 40
Sechler & Co, "	8 00
J A Noll, for postage	3 00
W W Montgomery P M, for postage	55 00
R J Schad & Bro, for county plumbing	119 91
Frank McCoy, rebate on taxes for 1899	50 00
M I Gardner, Froth, purchase price for typewriter	100 00
E R Chambers, for auditing books for Recorder, Register and Prothonotary	55 50
Samuel Harpster, Jr, rebate on tax duplicate	80 00
Baumgarten & Co, repairing official seal	4 05
C M Garbrick, ice for offices	6 00
R B Taylor, " " "	12 25
J C Johnston, for drayage & freight	3 92
American Express Co, expressage	4 05
Adams Express Co, expressage	11 95
Ira From, for drayage	50
W H Taylor, for liv'ry hire	15 00
Daniel Heckman, same	24 00
Dan R Thomas, same	2 00
Abram V Miller, same	29 00
Philip H Meyer, same	9 25
Abe Baum, same	10 00
Geo A Beezer, same	21 00
Wm B Condo, same	2 00
Christ Beezer, same	2 00
F P Blair & Co, for repairing locks on safe	6 85
McCalmont & Co, for lime, brick and supplies	9 69
Isaac B Brown, Dept. Sec'y Int. Affairs, for boundary tracings	45 00
Wm Reed, for rolling lawns	2 00
W H Neff, Treas, maintenance for Frank Baney, alien	28 15
Joe McSully, for painting fountains and rails	9 00
Boyd A Musser, freight, expenses to Harrisburg, and transcribing unseated land funds	47 00
G H Lichtentnaler, detective service in Com vs Kntz etal	100 00
W A Ishler, for crying land sales	8 00
Smith-Premier Typewriter Co, for ribbons	5 50
W F Reeder, typewriter ribbons	2 00
Elliott-Hatch Typewriter Co, for ribbons and repairs	44 80
Geo A Bayard, making and repairing concrete pave'ts.	425 96
Fred R Miller, for tax duplicates and blank books	29 25
Wm G Johnston & Co, for blank books	193 35
Wm Mann Co, for sundry blanks	61 60
Clinton Democrat, for registration books and binding news paper files	30 33
W C Cassidy, for envelopes	5 00
Chas Waple, for watching prisoners	2 00
Powers-Witeman & Co, for obliterator and detector	5 50
Capt M Hills, expenses for Myrtle Meyers to Buffalo	13 00
Geo T Bisel, supreme & Superior Court rules	2 50
Anstin Curtin, expenses for Frank Holt from Danville to Roland	19 99
E R Chambers, att'y, appearing before Bo'd of Pardons	30 00
N B Spangler, Dist At, same	25 00
A L Shaffer, Supv, consideration money for toll house	10 00
R F Hopwood, Treas, dues for State Assn of Co Comm'rs	5 00
Jas H Corl, delivering ballots and clerical work	13 25
W T Speer, Treas, costs for sales of lands and refunding purchase money	450 36—$3101 05

PRINTING ACCOUNT.

The Centre Democrat.	
For printing ballots, sundry stationery, blanks, advertising land sales and appeals, and circulating annual statements	$1352 40
The Democratic Watchman.	
For printing annual statements and circulat'g same, printing ballots & sundry blanks and stationery	976 45
The Millheim Journal.	
For printing ballots, Court calendars and circulating annu-l statements	190 00
Centre Hall Reporter.	
For printing ballots and circulating annual statements	62 00
The Keystone Gazette.	
For printing ballots, advertising land sales & appeals, & circul'g annual statem'ts	217 85
The Bellefonte Republican.	
For circulat'g annual st'm'ts	20 00
The State College Times.	
For circulat'g annual st'm'ts	10 00
The Howard Hustler.	
For circulat'g annual st'm'ts	10 00
The Philipsburg Ledger.	
For circulat'g annual st'm'ts	10 00
The Philipsburg Journal.	
For circulat'g annual st'm'ts	10 00
The Bituminous Record.	
For circulat'g annual st'm'ts	8 25—$2896 95

SOLDIERS BURIAL ACCOUNT.

Amount paid for burial of deceased soldiers:	
Thos Watson	$35 00
Jas P Chatman	35 00
Thos B Sanders	35 00
Patrick Gorman	35 00
Frederick Carson	35 00
H P Blair	35 00
Jonas Moore	35 00
J G Kunes	35 00
Jas Heverly	35 00
John Hunklebarger	35 00
Erastus Robb	35 00
David McClellan	35 00
Martin V Force	35 00
Franklin Johnston	35 00
Alex Campbell	35 00
Frank R Holt	35 00
W S Tate	35 00
Samuel Strong	35 00
Isaac Y Lucas	35 00
Beaj Housel	35 00—$ 700 00
For erecting tombstones:	
Jas Dolan	$15 00
Francis Reed	15 00
David Rogers	15 00
Henry Hoffmaster	15 00
O P Wilson	15 00
D M Tate	15 00
Geo W Long	15 00
Jas J Eagan	15 00
John H Davy	15 00
Thos Rothrock	15 00
Thos B Sanders	15 00
Thos Watson	15 00
Martin Kearnes	15 00
H P Blair	15 00
Byers Price	15 00
John Keys	15 00
Thos E Fleming	15 00
Charles Miller	15 00
E I Walker	15 00
Frederick Carson	15 00
J D Rearick	15 00
Jas G Kunes	15 00—$ 345 00
	$1045 00

TURNPIKE EXPENSES.

Costs in Condemnation Proceedings, in Bald Eagle, Nittany, and Brush Valley Turnpike Co	$ 14 86

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Owego Bridge Co., for building and erecting bridges in Miles and Liberty twps	$1722 00
York Bridge Co., ⅓ cost of building and erecting joint bridge at Munson Station	937 00
Wm. Bilger, for raising and repair'g Spring Mills bridge and award for Spring township bridge	4 3 60
Harry Beyers, engineer for Munson station bridge	10 00
J. C. Meyer, expenses to Harrisburg for Spring Mills bridge	11 95
J. Jerre Snyder, viewer for Spring Mills bridge	55 90
F. B. Wickersham, same	44 16
J. H. Alrichs, same	44 16
S. A. Bell, same	12 40
H. B. Hering, service as engineer on sundry bridges	25 00
M. B. Hering, J.P., for swearing viewers	2 00
Nathan James, supv., repairs for Liberty towns'p bridge	12 01
Jno. A. Nestlerode, supv. same	33 89
G. H. Leyman, supv., repairs for Boggs township bridge	5 00
Robert Lucas, supv., award for Snow Shoe twp., bridge	350 00
Jno. C. Bathurst, supv. award for Liberty twp. bridge	300 00
Geo. A. Quick, supv., repairs for Moshannon bridge	3 20
Clearfield Co. Commrs., repairs for joint bridge	25 00
John C. Miller, advertising bridge letting	12 00
W. T. Bair, same	20 46
Harrisburg Telegram, same	78 55
Conrad Miller, material and rep'rs for Boggs twp bridge	42 30—$4199 98

WESTERN PENITENTIARY.

Maintaining inmates for 1901, less labor credit	$ 434 42

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

C L Gramley, Co. Supt., service of lecturers and instructors, per Act of April 9, 1867	$ 200 00

PAID THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS BY ORDER OF COURT:

Wm H Faries, stenograph r	$ 57 95
Gilbert S Burrows, same	556 60
Olive B Mitchell, same	43 60
J H Wetzel, for making twp maps	250 00
L A Schaeffer, tabulating election returns	25 00
J W Rightnour, reward for arresting horse thief	20 00
Sundry persons for viewing roads and bridges in the several townships	725 10—$1677 65

CONSTABLES' ACCOUNT.

Retu'ns & mile'e, Jan ses'ns		$145 04
" " " April "		145 40
" " " Aug "		145 20
" " " Nov "		137 94—$573 58

COMMISSION IN LUNACY.

Costs for commission in case of Mary Hannon	$ 10 00
Costs for commission in case of Margaret Dooley	15 00
Costs for commission in case of W Fred R Jackson	15 00—$ 40 00

JURY COMMISSIONERS.

Frederick Robb, for service and mileage	$ 62 02
Wm Robb, same	20 94
Jno D Decker, same	38 90
H B Pontius, clerk to jury commissioners	57 50—$ 179 36

COMMISSIONERS' CLERK.

Boyd A Musser, salary for 1902	$800 00

COUNTY SOLICITOR.

J C Meyer, salary for 1902	$400 00

COUNTY PHYSICIAN.

Dr M A Kirk, salary for 1902	$ 100 00

JANITOR'S ACCOUNT.

Thos Shaugnessy, salary for 1902	$ 540 00

COUNTY TREASURER.

Wm T Speer, salary for 1902	$2000 00

HUNTINGDON REFORMATORY.

Maintaining convicts for 1901	$ 586 00

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYVANIA.

Frank G Harris, State Treas. State Tax less Co. Treasurer's Commission	10,428 98
W T Spear, Co. Treas., com. on State Tax for 1902	105 34—10,534 32

COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNT.

DANIEL HECKMAN.

By 286 days' service in the office, at $3.50 per day	$1001 00
By 4 days delivering Feb. election supplies	14 00
By 3 days viewing bridges in Gregg township	10 50
By three days at joint bridge at Karthaus	10 50
By 3 days delivering assessors supplies	10 50
By 2 days at joint bridge at Beech Creek	7 00
By 4 days delivering tax duplicates	14 00
By 1 day Moshannon bridge	3 50
By 4 days delivering Nov'r election supplies	14 00
By necessary traveling expenses, as per sworn account	23 35—$1108 35
To sundry county orders	$1108 35

PHILIP H. MEYER.

By 269 days' service in the office, at $3.50 per day	$ 941 50
By 1 day adjusting election booths in Potter twp	3 50
By 4 days delivering Febr'y election supplies	14 00
By 6 days viewing bridges in Gregg township	21 00
By 3 days viewing joint bridge at Karthaus	10 50
By 3 days delivering assessors supplies	10 50
By 1 day soliciting assessor at Philipsburg	3 50
By 1 day viewing joint bridge at Beech Creek	3 50
By 3 days delivering tax duplicates	10 50
By 1 day viewing bridge at Moshannon	3 50
By 1 day viewing bridge in Haines township	3 50
By 1 day viewing joint bridge at Osceola	3 50
By 2 days delivering Nov'r election supplies	7 00
By necessary traveling expenses	52 42—$1088 42
To sundry county orders	$1088 42

ABRAM V. MILLER.

By 297 days' service in the office, at $3.50 per day	$1039 50
By 4 days delivering Feb'ry election supplies	14 00
By 3 days delivering assessors supplies	10 50
By 1 day delivering tax duplicates	3 50
By 4 days delivering Nov'er election supplies	14 00
By necessary traveling expenses	10 50—$1092 09
To sundry county orders	$1092 00

CYRUS BRUNGART, SHERIFF.

Drawing and summoning jurors	$ 220 60
Advertising Court Proclamations	128 00
Preparing and advertising election proclamation	247 55
Making report to Board of Public Charities	40 00
County's portion of fuel for jail	40 00
Filling bed ticks, nursing David Miller, meals for Gypsy children, and making shelving	21 75
Expenses in conveying the following persons to the Penitentiary & Reform't'y: Western Penitentiary.	
Elijah Record	$43 05.
Frank Beckwith,	44 70,
David Miller,	{ 53 13.
Charles Rooney,	
Hunting Reformatory.	140 88
Bruce Yarnell	10 30
Expenses of conveying 3 persons to the Warren Asylum	196 04
Fees in sundry cases	222 25
208 days boarding prisoners at 25c per day	627 00
141 turn-key fees, at 50c each	70 50
25 days attending Criminal Court, at $3 per day	75 00
26 days for Dept Shff., same	78 00—$2117 87
Amount due for 1901 account	365 42
Total	2483 29
By 17 jury fees	68 00
By sundry County orders	1940 42—$2008 42
Amount due Cyrus Brungart	$474 87

M I GARDNER, PROTHONOTARY.

Swearing and filing oaths of officers & certifying same	$ 33 20
Swearing constables, filing returns & sending notices and bonds to same, and filing & entering other bonds	74 60
Certific't's to pay constables, court officers and jurors	39 25
Changing place of election, filing election returns, and recording names of officers elected and appointed	106 25
Preparing M S for court calendars and expressage	30 50
Certificates of commitment to the asylum, reformatory and penitentiary, and certificates of discharge under the insolvent laws	24 50

A REMARKABLE SHOT.

Fired In the Dark, It Injured Three Men Half a Mile Away.

"One of the best and most remarkable shots made during the war with Spain," said a gentleman who made an effort to get into the thick of the fight, "was, in my judgment, made at Miami, and the man who fired the shot was a Louisiana boy and a member of my company. He was doing duty as a provost guard at the time. It was late at night when the soldiers were roused by the quick, clear crack of a Krag-Jorgensen on the outskirts of the camp. No particular attention was paid to the matter at first, as only one shot was fired. But with a couple of officers we went out to where the guard was stationed in order to find out just why it was that he had fired at that time of night. He explained that he had seen a man slipping through the bushes some distance away and had called on him to halt. He failed to obey the command, and the guard blazed away at him, more to frighten him into a stop than anything else. Of course, the fellow never halted. He was probably too badly frightened to stop at that time.

"While we were talking to the guard we heard a fearful noise at least half a mile from the guard's station, and we made a break for the place to see what the matter was. We heard several people screaming as if in great agony. Down the road we went at full speed, and in a short while we came upon a little cabin which stood on the roadside. The noise was in this cabin, and I never heard such groaning and wailing in my life. We found three men in the house. They were in great agony, and we asked them what was the matter. 'We have been shot,' they said, and sure enough they had been shot.

"One was shot in the right arm, another in the back and the third in the hip. They had all been wounded by the same bullet. The man who was wounded in the arm was lying on his right side. The ball passed through his arm. Next to him one of his companions was sprawling out on his back, and the bullet split the hide on this part of his anatomy as smoothly as a knife. Then it passed through the fleshy part of the third man's hip and sped on.

"We could not find the ball. It had passed through the side of the house, wounded the three men in the way indicated, bored through the wall on the opposite side and kept on going. Now, that cabin was fully half a mile from the point where the guard was stationed, and yet the shot he fired had wrought all the havoc we found."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

ANATOMICAL.

Each ear has four bones.

The body has about 500 muscles.

The lower limbs contain thirty bones each.

There are 25,000 pores in the hand of a man.

Man is the only animal that possesses a real nose and chin.

The human skeleton, exclusive of teeth, consists of 208 bones.

The eight muscles of the human jaw exert a force of about 500 pounds.

The wrist contains eight bones, the palm five, the fingers have fourteen.

The smallest bone in the human body is in the lenticular, which is seated in the ear.

The work performed by the human heart each twenty-four hours is equal to the lifting of 129 tons to a height of one foot in the same length of time.

Discovery of Purple.

A dog belonging to Hercules Tyrius was one day walking along the seashore when he found and ate a murex, a species of shellfish. Returning to his master, the latter noticed that the dog's lips were tinged with color, and in this manner Tyrian purple was discovered. The color was used in the robes of emperors and nobles, and the expression "born to the purple" meant that the person was of high birth. It is strange to think that the favorite color of royalty can be traced to the curiosity or hunger of the dog of Tyre.

The Spirit Was Willing.

"See here," cried the tailor as Slopay, having donned his new suit, started out of the store; "you're forgetting something."

"Indeed?" said Slopay. "What's that?"

"You must remember our understanding. I made this suit for you only because you said you wanted to pay cash for it."

"And I still want to, but I'm sorry to say I can't."—Philadelphia Press.

A Matter of Business.

"I cannot understand, sir, why you permit your daughter to sue me for breach of promise. You remember that you were bitterly opposed to our engagement because I wasn't good enough for her and would disgrace the family."

"Young man, that was sentiment; this is business."

His Classification.

Ingomar Buskin—There's a dispute about my acting. Some critics put it in the first rank, others in the second. Now, how would you designate it?

Horatio Jones—I? Oh, I'd simply designate it as rank.—New York Times.

The Appreciation.

The Author (after the first performance)—Well, what do you think of my play?

Feminine Friend—It was just lovely! Who designed the heavenly dresses?—Brooklyn Life.

When you go to collect a bill, the man at the counter is less apt to inquire about the health of your family than when you go to pay one.

Centre Reporter, **$1.00 per year, in advance.**

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scriptures holds a higher place, perhaps none holds so high a place in the affections of christians, as the Book of Psalms. We are more familiar with it than with any other, we turn to it more frequently and we love it more than any other. And the reason is plain. Nowhere else do we find language so fitting and beautiful in which to express the whole range of religious emotions.

Is it penitence, or confession, or the joy of pardon, or simple trust, or praise that we seek to utter? Unconsciously we adopt the language of this tender, devotional book. And so too, it would perhaps be difficult to find language so suitable in which to set forth our devotional fervor and affection for the house of God as the language of this eighty-fourth Psalm.

The writer, whoever he was, evidently was deprived of the privilege of the sanctuary when he wrote this "pearl of Psalms," and in the intensity of his affection, which that deprivation both deepened and disclosed, he exclaimed: How amiable are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts.

Assembled in this transformed and beautified house of worship, this morning, we adopt the language of the Psalmist and exclaim with unfeigned emotion, How amiable are thy tabernacles O Lord of hosts, and sincerley congratulate you who worship here, upon the manifest success that has crowned the efforts of your willing hands and loving hearts. And now let me point you to the lessons of the text.

1st. A lesson of love for the house of God. Not mere reverence. That word "amiable" points to a warmer feeling. Oh, how these pious Jews loved the tabernacle, the Temple, the house of God. The writer of this Psalm, deprived of the privilege of going there, envied even the swallows that built their nests under its sacred eaves. Do we regard God's house with sufficient affection today? We should love it because, first, it is God's house. Jesus called it "my father's House." It is the homestead of my soul, the family seat of the children of God.

Secondly, we should love the house of God because of its tender and hallowed associations and influences. Here we were born spiritually; here we were nurtured spiritually; here we were taught the first lessons of the christian life. "Her sweet communion, solemn vows and hymns of love and praise" are not simply incidents in our religious life that memory cherishes, but forces that have entered into our very souls and are a part of our very being.

Lastly, we should love the house of God because of its relation to that divine institution—the church of Jesus Christ. It is a silent yet constant reminder of the presence, the mission, and the progress of that kingdom of heaven that Christ came to establish on earth, whose crowning glory is the salvation of men.

We have, secondly, here an object lesson in church attendance. The pilgrim bands going up to Jerusalem to the annual feast, joyously, "the highways in their very hearts" was the object lesson.

In conclusion, the speaker pointed out the results that ought to and must come from the love of God's house and joyous worship there, viz holy living and anxious, eager soul winning.

DEATHS.

POLLY SWARTZ.

Polly Swartz, wife of Daniel Swartz, died Saturday at her home, two miles south of Loganton, aged thirty-five years. Mrs. Swartz had been ill with consumption for about a year. A husband and one child survive her.

AMMON BIERLY.

Ammon Bierly, son of Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Bierly, of Greenburr, died Tuesday evening of last week, after a lingering illness with a complication of diseases, aged nineteen years and six months. He had been sick about a year and a half and about a year ago was an inmate of the Lock Haven hospital. The funeral was held from the late Evangelical church at Booneville on Friday forenoon. Rev. J. L. Boyer officiated.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—MRS. J. A. MOORE, North Star, Mich. For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A Carson, Potters Mills; C. J. Finkle, Spring Mills.

W. F. Hill, master of the State Grange, in a recent address said: As an organization the Grange is a deliberative body, conservative in its action, well grounded in its principles, equity to all people and their interests and thoroughly established as one of the leading institutions of our land. The responsibilities of membership, therefore, are large and the opportunities for usefulness are still greater. It is our duty to be true, we cannot be more, we should not be less.

Cut this out and take it to C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills; C. J. Finkle, Spring Mills, and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Regular size, 25c. per box.

TOURS TO LOS ANGELES.

Under the Personally-Conducted System of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Presbyterian General Assembly at Los Angeles, Cal., May 21 to June 1, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged three transcontinental tours at extraordinarily low rates.

NO. 1. ASSEMBLY TOUR.

Special train of baggage, Pullman dining and drawing-room sleeping cars will leave New York May 13, going via Chicago, Denver, and the Royal Gorge, stopping at Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, and San Francisco, arriving at Los Angeles May 20; leaving Los Angeles, returning, June 1, via the Santa Fe Route and Chicago; arriving at New York June 5. Round-trip rate, including transportation. Pullman accommodations, and meals on special train, $132.75.

Tickets for this tour, covering all features until arrival at Los Angeles, with transportation only returning independently on regular trains via going route. New Orleans, or Ogden or St. Louis, and good to stop off at authorized Western points, will be sold at rate of $107.75 from Philadelphia.

NO. 2. YELLOWSTONE PARK TOUR.

Special train of baggage, Pullman dining, drawing-room sleeping, and observation cars will leave New York May 12, going via Chicago, Denver, Colorado Springs, and Salt Lake City, with stops en route, arriving at Los Angeles May 20; returning, leave Los Angeles June 1, via Santa Barbara, San Jose, San Francisco, Seattle, and St. Paul, with stops en route and a complete tour of Yellowstone Park; arriving at New York June 23. Rate, including all necessary expenses except hotel accommodations in Los Angeles and San Francisco, $251.25 from Philadelphia.

NO. 3. HOME MISSION TOUR.

Special train of baggage, Pullman dining and drawing-room sleeping cars will leave New York May 10, going via Chicago and Santa Fe Route, Grand Canon of Arizona, and Riverside, arriving at Los Angeles May 20, leaving Los Angeles, returning, June 1 via Santa Barbara, San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Royal Gorge, and Denver, arriving at New York June 11. Rate, including all necessary expenses except hotel accommodations in Los Angeles and San Francisco, $6.75 from Philadelphia.

Tickets for this tour, covering all features until arrival at Los Angeles and transportation only returning independently via direct routes with authorized stop overs, will be sold at rate of $118.50 from Philadelphia.

Detailed itinerary is now in course of preparation. Apply to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Sale Register.

[Parties having their sale bills printed at this office will be given an advertisement under this head free of charge. When posters are not printed here the rate is Fifty Cents in advance.]

Friday—February 20, 1 p. m.—Arthur Lee, one-half mile east of Colyer, one cow, buggies, household goods, etc.

Friday, 12 o'clock—Feb. 27—Ira C. Korman, Oak Hall, six shoats, truck wagon, harness, implements, large number of implement repairs.

Saturday 1 p. m.—March 6—Elias Fetterolf, Spring Mills, sleigh, organ, set blacksmith tools, stoves, harness, hay, furniture, etc.

Tuesday 12 o'clock noon—March 10—Joseph Grossman, about ¼ mile south of Earlystown, horses, cattle, farm implements, household goods; also ⅜ acre vacant lot immediately south of Centre Hall borough line, on turnpike; also 9 acres, more or less, timber land on Tussey Mountain adjoining Kerlin homestead.

Wednesday 1 p. m.—March 11—J. S Showers, ¾ mile north of Tusseyville, farm stock and implements.

Friday, 10 a. m.—March 13—J. H. Wagner, one mile east of Potters Mills, large farm stock and complete set of farm implements.

Thursday—March 12—Jacob Breon, one and one-half miles south-west of Millheim, farm stock, implements and household goods.

Saturday 1 p. m.—March 14—Harry Decker, 1¼ miles east of Centre Hill, on Dauberman's farm, household goods, etc.

Tuesday—March 17—Samuel Durst, south of Centre Hall.

Wednesday 10 a. m.—March 18—Jacob Shearer, east of Centre Hill, farm stock and implements.

Saturday 1 p. m.—March 21—Mrs. P J Condo, one-half mile east of Centre Hall, horse, wagons, butchering utensils, household goods etc.

Monday, March 23—M. B. Duck, 2½ miles west of Spring Mills, a large farm stock and farm implements.

Tuesday 9 a. m.—March 24—Perry Breon, 2 miles east of Centre Hall. Large sale of farm stock and implements.

Saturday, 1 p. m.—March 28—Mrs. M. A. Reetick, on pike near Spring Mills live stock, farm implements, household furniture, etc.

LEGAL NOTICE—Applications for Liquor License—The following persons have filed their petitions for Liquor License in the office of the clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Centre county and that application will be made to the said Court Tuesday, March 3 1903.

TAVERN LICENSES.

C. M and C B Garman, Bellefonte, S. W.
Horton S. Ray, " "
George L Doll, " "
D B. Newcomer, " "
W I. Daggett, " W. W.
Minnie B. Mapledoram, Philipsburg, 1 W.
George Stott, " 2 W.
John Walton, " "
James Passmore, " "
Thomas Barnes, Jr., " "
Dorsey Meyers, " "
Christopher North, " "
Tempest Slinger, " "
Enoch Hueg, " "
Joseph Peters, " "
James W. Runkle Centre Hall Bor.
John M. Reish, Millheim Boro.
Simon R. King, " "
Jacob L DeHass, Howard "
Alois Hollbecker, Boggs Twp.
George C Krieg, Gregg "
William Eckert, Penn "
James S. Reish, Potter "
Isaac Shawver " "
J. W. Pennington, Rush "
Charles T. Kennedy, " "
John G. Uzzell, Snow Shoe Twp.
Geo. B. Uzzell, " "
Lawrence Redding, " "
J. W. Gedet, Liberty " "
Samuel B Shaffer, Miles "

WHOLESALE BEER.

John Anderson, Bellefonte, W. W.
Frank W. Greib, Philipsburg, 2 W.

WHOLESALE LIQUOR AND BEER.

James T. Chambers, Bellefonte, W. W.
Orin Vail, Philipsburg, 2 W.
Samuel Rodgers, Philipsburg, 2 W.
James Black, " "
Andrew Bommerville, Rush Twp.
John McCartney, " "
Fred Eisenhaurer & Walter Jones, " "
David Chambers, " "

DISTILLER.

Noah W. Eby, Haines Twp.
John Mulfinger, Spring "

M. I. GARDNER, Clerk.

FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP FOR RENT—The undersigned offers for rent his foundry and Machine shop, in Rebersburg, Pa., with the privilege of buying the same. The plant is well equipped with engines and all necessary machinery, which is in good condition. It is the best equipped plant in this section of the county, and its location is one of the best to be found.

ALSO, established business in farm implements, saw mill and threshing machinery.

C. M. GRAMLEY.

Feb. 12, 1903. 6t. Rebersburg, Pa.

—If this plant is not leased, the same will be continued in operation same as heretofore.

PRIVATE SALE OF NEW FARM IMPLEMENTS AT COST.—The undersigned offers for sale, at actual cost, the following farm implements, which are positively new, up-to-date, and manufactured by M. D. Osborne: Three self-dump rake Rakes, eight feet wide with twenty teeth; four Spring-Tooth Lever Harrows, fifteen teeth.

These implements can be seen at my premises in Centre Hall Pa., near Reformed church.

Feb. 12, 1903. 6t MRS. W. A. BOAL.

FOR SALE—The property in Centre Hall known as the "Daniel Fleisher Homestead" will be sold at private sale cheap, to close up estate. For particulars address

J. B. FLEISHER, Executor, Jamestown, N. Y., No. 713 Washington St.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood.

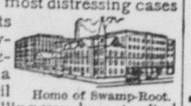
If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root,** the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.



Home of Swamp-Root.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghampton, N. Y., on every bottle.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of Lydia Neese, late of Gregg township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. ROBERT W. NEESE,
Jan. 22 Executor, Spring Mills, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Jeremiah Stover, late of Gregg township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. M. L. RISHEL, Administrator,
Farmers Mills, Pa., January 15, 1903.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Samuel Long, late of Gregg township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

LEWIS KORMAN, Administrator, Penns Cave.

HOUSE AND LOT AT PRIVATE SALE.—A house and lot, at Centre Hill. The property contains five acres, and upon which is erected a good dwelling house, stable and outbuildings; also two gardens and fruit trees. It is a very desirable home.

29nov6t MRS. W. W. ROYER, Centre Hill, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE—There will be sold at public sale at the residence of the undersigned, in Penn township, one and one-half miles southwest of Millheim,

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 10 A. M.

the following personal property: Three good work horses, three year old colt, nine milk cows, some will be fresh by time of sale. Three heifers, five head young cattle, built two and one-half years old, eleven shoats, two broad-wheeled, four-horse wagons, two-horse platform spring wagon, two two-horse sleds, log sled, Empire grain drill, two spring tooth harrows, two Centre Hall plows, spreads, single trees, etc Two log chains, Centre Hall corn planter, double corn planter, corn scraper, two small cultivators, three-horse cultivator, mower, good as new, model buckeye mower, Osborne binder, hay rake, manure forks, hay forks, rakes, etc. Hay ropes and pulleys, double set harness, set single harness, six set horse gears, lines, bridles, lot of potatoes, by the bushel, barrel vinegar, chopping machine, together with a lot of household goods.

JACOB BREON.
H. H. Miller, auctioneer. Millheim, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE—One and one-fourth miles south of Earlystown, in Potter township, on the Grossman farm,

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 12 O'CLOCK

Mare, seven years old, with colt three year old colt, three cows, bull, four head young cattle, four pigs, twenty-five chickens, new favorite fertilizer grain drill, Deering mower, hay rake, good two-horse wagon, platform spring wagon, top buggy, two-seated cutter, new hand cider press, fanning mill, Syracuse plow, harrows, corn scraper, feed cutter, chicken brooder, lot of harness, lot of oak lumber, 2-inch plank, wagon tongues etc. ALSO household good—No. 8 range, No. 7 cook stove, copper kettle, vessels, etc., lot of furniture, Howe sewing machine, hunter's tent 14x2½ feet, ALSO, ½ acre vacant lot immediately south of Centre Hall borough line, on turn-pike. ALSO, nine acres woodland on Tussey Mountain, adjoining the Kerlin homestead JOSEPH GROSSMAN.
Wm. Gobeen auctioneer. Tusseyville, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE.—There will be sold at public sale at the residence of the undersigned, one mile east of Potters Mills,

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 10 A. M.

the following personal property: Two work horses, bay horse, four years old, span of mules, well broken, pair yearling mule colts, will make good animals, two-year old colt, seven milch cows, two shorthorn bulls, nine head young cattle, twelve good sheep, ten shoats, brood sow, two wagons with 4-inch tire, both sled, log sled, 2-seated sleigh, buggy, 2-seated spring wagon, cart, Deering binder, Champion mower, hay rake, buckeye cultivator, land roller, corn scraper, Centre Hall corn planter, two new Syracuse plows, spike tooth and spring harrow, Superior grain drill, single and double trees, spreader chains, rakes and forks, two sets gears, set buggy harness, collars, bridles, flynets, set spring wagon harness, check lines, cable chains, digging irons, picks, shovels, etc.

J. H. WAGNER,
Potters Mills, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE—One half mile east of Centre Hill, on W. H. Meyer farm,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 10 A. M.

Dapple gray, six years old, weighs 1425 lbs., gray eight years old, weighs 1250 lbs., black, ten years old, weighs 1200 lbs., two-year old stallion, fine mare, two years old, ten fine milch cows, shorthorn bull, three years old, very gentle, yearling bull, ten head young cattle, eighteen fine shoats, Poland brood sow, thirty-two fine sheep, Shropshire buck, sow, will drop pigs about time of sale, Osborne Columbia binder, Osborne mower, Pennsylvania force feed fertilizer grain drill, Imperial sulkey plow, Vulcan plow, No. 13, three spring tooth harrows, shovel plow, Heuch riding cultivator, corn sheller, fodder cutter, hay carrier, can be used in any barn, lady's bicycle, good as new, two sets team harness, set buggy harness, two sets check lines, bridles, collars, plank sleds, second hand wagon spokes and rims, scrap iron, forks, wagon jacks, one-man cross-cut saw, ash hopper frame, broad axe, carpenter's boring machine, ice tongs, two pieces water pipe, ¾-inch rubber hose in four sections, hay rope, double harpoon with 150 feet ¾-inch Manila rope, four pulleys, self-feed coal stove, two bbls. cider vinegar, etc JACOB SHARER,
Centre Hill, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE—There will be sold at public sale at the residence of the undersigned, two miles east of Centre Hall,

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 10 A. M.

the following personal property: Three horses, one a four year old bright bay, one eight year old gray mare work anywhere, and one eight year old gelding, all good workers, ten cows, all with calves bred to a Shorthorn bull, heifer with calf, five yearling heifers, eight Shorthorn bulls, from nine to twelve months old, twenty-two head of them six brood sows, three or four will have pigs time of sale, others 30 to 60 days later, one is a Berkshire, five Chesterwhite, large Chesterwhite boar, twenty-five shoats from fifty to one hundred lbs. by time of sale. Two large wagons, with broad tire, one with ladder other with sixty-five bushel bed and ladders, bench cultivator with double row planter attachment, two Oliver chilled plows, two spring harrows, spike tooth harrow, single and double trees, horse gears, large coal stove, old cook stove, household goods.

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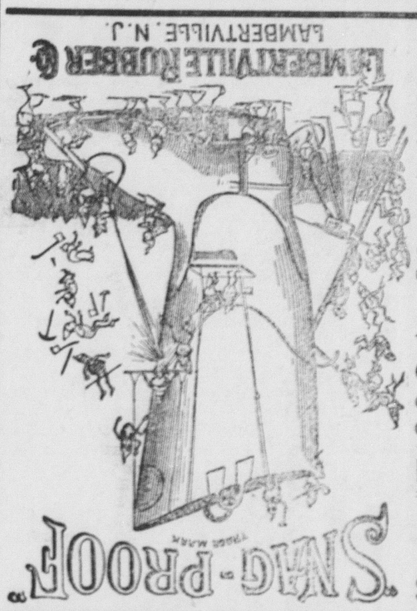

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Both Had Memories.

"Mildred!" It was the young wife's name which was called, and the husband was sitting in the cosy front parlor of their happy little home, reading by the soft light of the flickering gas burner, and resting his slippered feet upon the burnished brass fender in front of a glowing fire of rosy embers.

"Mildred!" he called again, as when a lover he breathed her name, the sweetest in all the world to him. But there was no answer. "Ah!" he murmured, "the dear girl does not hear her husband's voice," and he lay back in his easy-chair and watched the blue flames dance in and out among the sparkling coals. At such a time memory weaves cunning webs of softened colors and sweet designs, and the young husband's thoughts flew backwards and forwards in the loom of the past.

Three years ago he had been a mother's petted darling, with no wish ungratified, no comfort neglected, no luxury forgotten. Yet he felt within his heart a tender longing, an empty void, which, so far in his happy life, had remained unfilled. Mildred Ray came, and the mother's heart knew that the wife was greater than the mother.

A year passed, and Mildred was his wife. Gentle, loving, beautiful, he took her to their new home, and for two years she had filled his mother's place, and made his home a beautiful ideal, a four-walled paradise upon earth, yet far above it. He was serenely happy and peacefully comfortable. Mildred had given him her thought, her energy, her time, her endeavor—and he was at rest. He awoke from his revery with a start.

"Mildred!" he called. No answer. He became alarmed. Was it, then, all a dream? And was he to be rudely awakened? Alas, for the mutability of human affairs! "Mildred!" he called, for the fourth time.

"Yes, Ebenezer," came the sweet-voiced answer from a sofa in the corner.

"Oh!" he said, in a tone of relief. "Are you there, darling?"

"Yes, hubbie mine."

"Well, love, the fire is going out; won't you go and fetch some more coal?"

"Not much, petsey! I've been doing the loving-wife slave business long enough, and if you want any more coal you'll have to get it yourself."

Mildred's memory had been weaving a few webs itself while that fire was slowly getting cold.

A Village on Stilts.

In the extreme northeast corner of Virginia is a village where most of the estate is under water. It is a barren region, but there were plenty of good oysters on it, and for fifty years every one who wanted to helped themselves to the bivalves.

After the death of the original owner the heirs began to see that there was money in the estate, and that gave birth to Franklin City. It contains about one hundred houses, every one set on piles, three or four feet above the ground, which is most of the time under water.

Among the most curious things are the wells. Most of these are covered with water at all times, and there is not one of them that at some time during the day is not surrounded by water. It seems quite strange to be drawing pure, fresh spring water from the bottom of the salt water bay.

Human nature is constituted that all see and judge better in the affairs of other men than in their own.

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An Irishman who had emigrated to Scotland secured a situation as a butler to a gentleman in Perthshire. The Irishman had a younger brother in Dublin who was very poor, so he thought he would send him an old suit which belonged to a former butler in the gentleman's service. Inside the coat he placed the following note:—

"Dear Brother Mike.—Oi am sending you this ould suit; but I have cut the buttons off the coat and waistcoat, as they are heavy, and Oi want to save postage. Yours truly,
Patrick Maloony."

"P. S.—Oi have put the buttons in the trousers pocket."

It is difficult to say who do you the most mischief, enemies with the worst intentions, or friends with the best.

CARE OF SHEETS.

Torn or discolored sheets should never be allowed. All thrifty housewives turn their sheets once, whether they be made with double-width cotton or with a centre seam. They should not be always folded lengthways, as in this way much of the wear and tear of the mangling falls on the seams. Sheets should be at least three yards long, and should have a three-inch seam at each end, for they wear more evenly than when one end is always at the bottom. For sheets that are joined in the centre nothing narrower than a forty-inch cloth should be used, while one measuring forty-two or forty-five inches is preferable.

MEAT PIES.

Now the next day, good madame, if you are an economical housekeeper and an ingenious cook, you will use the remaining cold meat from yesterday's dinner by making an old-fashioned English cottage pie, or a jolly meat and potato pie. For the first dish, mince a pound of cold meat and mix with a sliced onion previously friend with dripping. Season with salt and pepper and place in a pie dish with a little water. Cover this evenly with a deep cover of mashed potatoes, smoothed over, and topped by a few pieces of butter. Put in a moderately hot oven for about forty-five minutes or so. For the second recipe, butter a pie dish and line with mashed potatoes. Put in pieces of cold meat sprinkled with flour, salt and pepper, another layer of potatoes and meat, and finally covered with potatoes and browned in the oven.—Good Housekeeping.

CONSIDER YOUR GUEST.

Candle sets, which are to be had in choice porcelains, are particularly convenient for a guest chamber. Each comprises a china tray, a candlestick, match safe, pitcher and tumbler, all of quaint shapes and exquisite decorations. The guest in a strange room who finds one of the sets on a stand conveniently near her bed will not fail to appreciate the attention. For a year or two it has been a whim with hostesses in country houses to recall a charming old custom by handing to their guests trays with lighted candles at the foot of the stairs when they retire to their rooms for the night. The pitchers of ice water precede them, as they are awkward to carry.—Newark Advertiser.

CARE OF FINE CHINA.

It is one thing to have valuable china and glass and quite another matter to keep it. The choice old china which has descended from a past generation will never be duplicated in the next. Mothers of other days had more time. They did not live in an electric age, but stayed at home and cared for their egg shell china themselves. Much can be done by proper care, however, even in this thoughtless age. Some persons have the taps in their butler's pantry padded that their china may escape being chipped. With glass, the extremes of heat and cold are to be avoided. A dish will break of itself if taken from a cold closet into a heated dining room. Cut glass always should be washed in tepid water, with the best soap, and a stiff brush will be found useful. Shot never should be used to clean decanters or carafes, as it is sure to scratch the glass. Potato peelings if put in the bottles will cleanse them thoroughly if they are washed with tepid water the morning after the peelings have been put in.—New York Herald.

RECIPES.

Date Gems.—Separate two eggs; add to the beaten yolks one cupful of milk; pour this over one and one-half cupfuls of entire wheat flour and one tablespoonful of melted butter; beat well, then add one cupful of chopped dates, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder; stir in half a cup of boiled rice and the whites of the eggs beaten stiff; bake in greased gem pans half an hour.

Artichoke au Naturel.—The French claim that the only way to serve the true artichoke is to soak it in cold water for two hours, and boil it an hour, then eat it by pulling off each leaf with the fingers and dipping the base of the leaf in melted butter.

Carrot Pudding.—Chop very fine suet to measure one cupful; add one cupful of scraped and grated carrot and the same of grated raw potatoes; add half a cupful of milk, two cupfuls of flour, one cupful each of raisins and currants, two level teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoon of cinnamon and a good pinch of cloves; turn into a buttered mould and steam three hours; serve with a hard or soft sauce.

Orange Jelly.—Soak half a box of gelatine in half a cupful of cold water one hour; then add one cupful of boiling water, juice of one lemon, one cup of sugar and one pint of orange juice; stir one minute over the fire; strain, turn into a mould; stand in a cool place until serving.

Puree of Salmon.—Remove skin and bones from half of a pound of salmon and chop it fine; cook one quart of milk, half a small onion and a sprig of parsley for ten minutes; melt one tablespoon of butter; add one tablespoon of flour; stir until smooth; add a little of the hot milk to this and pour all back into the double boiler; stir until thickened; add the salmon, salt, pepper and cayenne to season; rub through a fine strainer.

New York City.—Plain shirt waists are always smart and always worn, whatever novelties may come and go. This stylish May Manton model suits

PLAIN SHIRT WAIST.

silk, wool, cotton and linen equally well, and can be made lined or unlined as preferred. It includes the broad box pleat that is a feature of the season and the straight cuffs with drooping sleeves. The original, made of cheviot in black and white with four large pearl buttons, is worn with a fancy butterfly stock and is unlined, but wools and silks are apt to give greater satisfaction when the fitted foundation is used.

The waist consists of the smoothly fitted lining that closes at the centre front, separately from the outside, the fronts and the back. The shoulders are plain and smooth, but the fulness at the waist is arranged in gathers that are drawn down at the back but blouse slightly at the front. At the front edge is the fashionable box pleat through which the closing is made. The sleeves are in bishop style with invisible openings and straight cuffs that close at the outside.

The quantity of material required for medium size is four yards twenty-one inches wide, three and one-half yards twenty-seven inches wide, three yards thirty-two inches wide, or two yards forty-four inches wide.

BLOUSE OR SHIRT WAIST.

Woman's Blouse or Shirt Waist.

Daintily tucked waists are among the features noted in the advance styles and will be greatly in vogue both for entire suits and odd waists. The very charming model shown in the large drawing includes the narrow vest, which always is becoming, and can be made available both for wash goods and the many light weight silks and wools. As illustrated it is made of white batiste with the vest, collar and cuffs of needlework insertion, but the combination can be varied indefinitely, and the fitted lining can be added when silks and wools are used if a firmer adjustment is desired.

The waist consists of the lining, the plain back, the tucked fronts and the vest. The back is smooth across the shoulders, simply drawn down in gathers at the waist line, but the fronts are tucked to yoke depth and so provide soft folds over the bust. The narrow vest is attached to the right side and buttoned under the left. The sleeves are tucked to fit snugly at the upper portions and form the fashionable full puffs below, and are held at the wrists by cuffs that close invisibly under the pointed strap. The neck is finished with a stock cut to form a point at the centre front.

The quantity of material required for medium size is four and one-half yards twenty-one inches wide, three and three-fourth yards twenty-seven inches wide, three and three-fourth yards thirty-two inches wide, or two and five-eighth yards forty-four inches wide, with seven-eighth yard of all-over embroidery.

The Athletic Girl's Suit.

A gymnastic suit is an essential part of the athletic girl's wardrobe. The newest design, both practical and attractive, consists of bloomers that are pleated into the belt and a separate shirt waist, with Byron or sailor collar. Full length or elbow sleeves may be made, as preferred. A wide, soft sash of some bright silk wound around the waist adds picturesqueness. Any of the fancy flannels, serge or brilliantine may be used in these costumes.

Chiffon Sashes.

Many beautiful sashes of chiffon are shown, with bows and chiffon roses which are exquisite additions to most evening or ceremonial gowns. Both white and colors are used, the colored chiffon sashes being used with white gowns of all the fashionable materials for dress occasions. These sashes are charmingly effective made with the full width of the material, and fastened with any of the many beautiful buckles, or sash pins.

Lace Medallions.

Medallions of embroidery or lace will be used to excess on most kinds of new gowns, but especially on summer goods. These are to be seen in white, with introductions of either pink, green, heliotrope or blue, and an exceedingly large assortment of black and white, or the latter and the new bright all-important red.

Flounces.

Flounces are daily growing in importance, especially where evening frocks are concerned. Skirts are flounced almost to the knee, each flounce having a small ruffle of its own, so that the general effect is frou-frou in the extreme. A light colored skirt resembles an upturned flower more than anything else.

Rosettes For the Hair.

Artificial flowers are no longer worn singly or in single sprays in the hair, but in short garlands or rosettes, one on each side of the head just above the ears. The flowers used, of course, are the small, dainty varieties. Tiny wild roses of ribbon are novel and effective.

Foliage Hats in Style.

Foliage hats are to be great favorites, and no wonder, as they are so artistic, and can be modishly worn with any gown, either for ordinary or demi-dress.

Woman's Tucked Skirt.

Tucks of all sorts are greatly in vogue and suit the pliable materials of the season to a nicety. The model shown is one of the newest and is peculiarly well adapted to tall women. As shown it is made of canvas veiling in beige color and machine stitched with corticelli silk, but all the skirting materials of the season are appropriate and fancy stitching can be substituted for plain whenever preferred. The lines of the tucks are arranged with care and with due reference to grace of outline. The fit above the hips is snug, while the flounce allows a generous flare at the lower portion.

The skirt is made in three pieces, the yoke, the skirt and the flounce, the seams being concealed by the tucks. The yoke is fitted by means of short hip darts and is absolutely smooth. The habit back fits snugly, and the flounce flares freely and provides ripples and folds at the feet.

The quantity of material required for medium size is ten yards twenty-one inches wide, eight and one-half yards twenty-seven inches wide, six yards forty-four inches wide, or five and one-half yards fifty-two inches wide.

TUCKED SKIRT.

THE KEYSTONE STATE.

News Happenings of Interest Gathered From All Sources.

Patents granted Pennsylvanians:—William B. Barhlin, Warren, check valve; Amos Burson, Reissing, solder for envelopes, papers, etc.; Andrew Christianson, Allegheny, bolster for hopper cars, corner post pocket, fastening for car safety chains; John P. Coleman, Edgewood Park, lightning arrestor; Edwin Cross, Burnham, molding apparatus; James J. Donnelly, Patton, display case; George H. Goodell, Bellevue, car bolster, also truck bolster; William Gorman, Pittsburg, milk can lid or the like; Frederick Grimeshaw, Northeast, medicinal battery; John M. Hansen, Pittsburg, flat-bottom car with flush door, also bolster for hopper cars; Tillie Hoffman, Pittsburg, window curtain pole; Sigmond V. Hubber, Pittsburg, feed mechanism for rolling mills; William A. Hunt and R. W. Russell, Noblestown, curtain pole; James Kelley, Pittsburg, rail joint; Henry F. Kleinschmidt, Johnstown, clasp.

Pensions granted:—Josiah R. Dodds, Franklin, $6; William Long, Rebersburg, $12; Benjamin F. McCauley, Bellwood, $12; James G. Burkhart, Braddock, $10; Edward Zorn, Berlin, $24; James Carnahan, South Burgettstown, $10; John W. Scott, Blandburg, $12; Jacob Zavers, Lees Cross Roads, $8; Wilson Williams, Martha Furnace, $12; Daniel J. Allen, Wampum, $8; John Lee, Bedford, $10; William Everson, Eleven Miles, $12; Barbara McMillen, Normalville, $8; Catherine Nau, Allegheny, $8; Mary A. Jewell, Karns City, $8; Clarisa McMullen, Morris, $8; Elizabeth F. Reily, Pittsburg, $8; Caroline Thompson, Rock Hill Furnace, $8; minor of Stephen Vogan, Mercer, $2; Evaline D. Wallace, Gold, $8.

The annual exhibition of the Armstrong County Fair association will be held in Kittanning, August 19-22.

The bar mill of the Stewart Iron company, at Sharon, has resumed after a shutdown on account of coke shortage.

Moses Simpson and Charles Platt were hurled several feet and injured by the explosion of a boiler of an oil well near Kitting.

Yatesboro, Armstrong county, is experiencing a religious awakening. At revival services in the Cumberland Presbyterian church, Rev. H. G. Teagarden, pastor, there were 149 professions.

At Greensburg, county officials were warned that friends of Conlin and Simpson, the convicted Irwin bank robbers, would make an attempt to release them from jail.

Rev. W. Frank Reber, pastor of Reynoldsville, Presbyterian church for the past six months, has resigned and will go to Urbana, O., where he has accepted a call to one of the leading churches in that city.

Martin Stonvitch committed suicide at Kittanning, by hanging.

The Methodist Episcopal congregation at Butler, will erect a $35,000 edifice.

Sharon will vote on the question of issuing $80,000 worth of bonds for building two new school houses.

The Latrobe Steel company has begun the erection of a large addition to the open hearth department of the works.

The Hoblitzell National bank, at Hyndman, was opened for business with William T. Johnson as cashier.

The first case of smallpox at Latrobe, was discovered, L. C. Starry, a barkeeper, having contracted the disease.

Twenty-five men guarded by 100 deputies, went to work unmolested by strikers at the Lake Erie limestone quarries, in Hillsville.

A Wabash railroad ordinance permitting that company to cross streets at grade under certain conditions was favorably considered by New Castle councils.

The semi-annual meeting of the State Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania Christian Endeavor Society was held at Lancaster with Rev. William N. Yates, of Philadelphia, in the chair. The resignation of Jenks B. Robinson, of Philadelphia, as superintendent of the State Junior Department was received and accepted. Plans were perfected for the transportation of the Pennsylvania delegation to the national convention at Denver.

The State school directors' convention in Harisburg, adopted resolutions favoring the proposed legislation to fix the minimum salary of teachers at $5 a month and recommending that no school district should receive a greater amount from the State than is raised from that district by local taxation.

Forestry Commissioner Rothrock, in his annual report, says thousands of acres of State forests are open to consumptives and other sufferers who may be benefited by outdoor life.

The Chartiers Presbyterian Church, of Washington county, begins suit to break the will of Thomas Allison, a wealthy bachelor, on the ground that Allison's brother persuaded him to revoke several bequests to the church.

Counsel for a negro on trial at Washington, Pa., for assaulting a 3-year-old girl presents testimony to show that the father of the girl was subject to hallucinations and that the girl was not assaulted.

Representative Thompson, of Fayette county, who is but 22 years old, he being the youngest member of the Legislature, acts as Speaker pro tem during the session of the House.

Mascagni's manager is acquitted of a charge of embezzlement in Scranton.

Silverdale borough will be lighted by electricity generated in Perkasie.

A $40,000 temple is to be built by the five Masonic bodies of New Castle.

William Bowen, of Perkasie, a lineman, fell from a telegraph pole near Eureka and received injuries likely to prove fatal.

An unknown man fell beneath the wheels of the fast freight at Woodlane Station, Norristown, and was killed.

Thomas Hewitt, aged 6 years, was drowned in the Susquehanna river at Sunbury.

Joseph Snyder was held in default of $1,000 on the charge of having robbed the store of H. W. Reiff, Lederachsville, in December. Mr. Reiff identified jewelry found on the prisoner as some stolen from himself.

Two Italians named Michael and Antonio Spinozzoli, who have lived in Altoona since 1880 and 1896 respectively were held in bail by United States Commissioner J. H. Craig, of this city, on the charge of violating the naturalization laws.

John Kondave was caught under a fall of coal at the Columbus colliery, Mt. Carmel, and fatally injured.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says:

"Vigorous vitality is conspicuous in trade and industry, despite the handicap of overstrained and lamentably inadequate facilities for transportation. Every possible method is being adopted to improve conditions. Transatlantic vessels fail to leave on schedule time and many manufacturing plants are closed in part or wholly.

"As the season advances there is notable activity in building trades. Wholesale and jobbing trade is steadily improving. Foreign commerce is keeping pace with domestic trade.

"Railway earnings during January were 8.6 per cent. larger than last year and 17.7 per cent. in excess of 1901.

"Cotton is strong. Coffee aroused from its lethargy and advanced a small fraction because the world's stocks decreased much more than anticipated.

"Conditions in the iron and steel industry are without essential alteration. Far from catching up with its orders the leading producer now reports over five and a half million tons of contracts on hand. Traffic difficulties increase, deliveries of fuel and pig iron are uncertain and at Chicago coke is nominally $10 a ton, while Connellsville ovens produce freely, but Pittsburg supplies are inadequate.

"Purchasers in some divisions of the market still show an inclination to postpone placing contracts in expectation of better terms, but the general level of quotations does not recede. Plans for railway extension assure much new business, while carriage and implement makers are constantly in the market for material.

"Distinct improvement is noted in domestic buying of cottons. In woolen goods there is steady absorption, with no speculative activity. Staple lines of dress goods are firm and moving briskly. Large consumption of raw material by the mills holds wool steady at the recent advance.

"Failures this week in the United States are 264 against 243 last week, 265 the preceding week and 261 the corresponding week last year, and in Canada 32 against 30 last week, 27 the preceding week and 25 last year.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Spring clear, $3 35a3.55; best Patent, $4.80; choice Family, $4.05.

Wheat—New York No. 2. 82c; Philadelphia No 2, 79a79¼c; Baltimore No. 2, 80½c.

Corn—New York No. 2, 62c; Philadelphia No. 2, 53¼a54c; Baltimore No. 2, 52c.

Oats—New York No. 2. 43c; Philadelphia No. 2, 43a43½c; Baltimore No 2, 41½c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $19.00a19.50; No. 2 timothy, $18.00a18.50; No. 3 timothy $15.00a17.00

Fruits and Vegetables.—White Potatoes—With receipts less liberal and quite an improvement in the demand, the market rules steady and firm. Apples—all good to choice fruit trees of fungus are in good demand. Cabbage—with quite a falling off in the receipts, there is a much firmer feeling on all good to choice stock. Sweet potatoes are in ample supply for present needs; the market rules quiet but steady. We quote: Cabbage—Danish large, per ton $7.50a8.50; domestic, per ton $5.00a6.00 Potatoes—Maryland and Pennsylvania, per bu 63a67c; Eastern per bu 65a 67c; Eggplant, Florida, per orange box $1.00 a1.25. Onions—yellow, per bu 55a60c; red, per bu 45a50c. Celery, per doz 25a40c. Apples—Eastern, good to choice, per brl $2.00a3.00; Western, do do do do $1.75a2.50; No. 2 all kinds $1.00a1.25. Sweet Potatoes—Potomac yellow, per brl $2.50a2 75; North Carolina, yellow, $2.25a2.75; Eastern shore yellow, $2.25a2.50. Yams, yellow, $1.75 a1.85.

Butter, Separator, 27a28c; Gathered cream, 27a28c; prints, 1-lb 29a30c; Rolls, 2-lb. 29a30c; Dairy pts. Md., Pa., Va., 28a29c.

Eggs, Fresh-laid eggs, per dozen, 21a22c.

Cheese, Large, 60-lb, 14¼a14½c; medium, 36-lb, 14¼a14⅝; picnics, 23-lb, 14¼a14¾c.

Live Poultry, Hens, 12a12½c; old roosters, each 25a30c; Turkeys, 16a17c; Ducks, 12a14c

Hides, Heavy steers, association and salters, late kill, 60-lbs and up, close selection, 11a12c; cows and light steers 8¼a9c.

Provisions and Hog Products.—Bulk clear rib sides, 9¾c; bulk shoulders, 9¼c; bulk bellies, 10½c; bulk ham butts, 10c; bacon clear rib sides, 10¾c; bacon shoulders, 10c; sugar-cured breasts, 12½c; sugar-cured shoulders, 10½c; sugar cured California hams, 10c; hams canvased or uncanvased, 12 lbs. and under, 14¼c; refined lard tierces, bris and 50 lb cans, gross, 10¾c; refined lard, half-barrels and new tubs, 10¾c.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Cattle, Mostly 15a20c lower, good to prime steers $4 50a 575; medium $3 00a4 50; stockers and feeders $2 30 a4 50; cows, $1 40a4 40; heifers $225 a 4 60; Texas-fed steers $3 50a4 .25 Hogs, Mixed and butchers $6 50a6 95; good to choice, heavy $6 90a7 10; Sheep, sheep and lambs slow to lower; good to choice whethers $4 50a5 50; Western sheep $4 50a6 40.

East Liberty, Cattle steady; choice $5 15a5 25; prime $4 90a5 10. Hogs, prime heavy $7 05a7 15, mediums $7 15; heavy Yorkers $7 05a7 10. Sheep steady, Best wethers $4 65a4 80 culls and common $1 75a2 50; choice lambs $6 15a6 30.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

Colorado is to have a $1,000,000 beet-sugar plant.

France exported automobiles worth $5,790,000 last year.

A recent important achievement is a smokeless locomotive.

But 1300 miles of the Cape to Cairo road are yet to be built.

In Manchuria Japanese merchants outnumber the Russian ten to one.

Lake boats brought 27,000,000 tons of ore from the Superior region in 1902.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL

International Lesson Comments For February 22.

Subject; Christian Love, 1 Cor. 13—Golden Text, 1 Cor. xiii., 13—Memory Verses 1-3—Condensed Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. Love superior to gifts (vs. 1-3). 1. "Though I speak." The objector insists that the cases cited in this and the two following verses could never occur, but this has nothing to do with the apostle's argument. He does not stop to discuss whether it would or would not be possible for these things to actually take place, but even if it were possible, yet without charity there would be no profit. "Tongues," etc. That is, though I were able to speak all the languages spoken upon earth, and with the eloquence of angels, and though I have the gift of tongues bestowed by the Spirit at Pentecost. "But have not love." That love to God and man which is shed abroad in the regenerated and sanctified soul by the Holy Ghost (Rom. 5: 5). Love is a word as impossible to define as it is impossible to define life. "As sounding brass." No better than the sounding instruments of brass used in the worship of some of the heathen gods. "Tinkling cymbal." The cymbals were two pieces of hollow brass, which, being struck together made a tinkling, but with very little variety of sound. So the highest eloquence even about the gospel is but an empty sound without the love of God in the heart.

2. "Gift of prophecy." The knowledge of future events, and also ability to speak God's word (chap. 14: 3). "All mysteries." Though I understand the meaning of all the types and figures of the Old Testament, and all the secrets of nature, and the dark things in God's providences. "All knowledge." Every human art and science. Mysteries refer to the deep counsels of God heretofore secret, but now revealed to his saints. Knowledge refers to truths long known. "Remove mountains." See Matt. 17: 20; 21: 21. Removing mountains is a phrase used to signify the removing or conquering great difficulties, getting through perplexities. Though I had the highest kind of faith and could accomplish the greatest possible results. "But have not love." Notice that Paul does not assert that one could have these things without love, but says "if" he could. "I am nothing." Nothing in myself, nothing in the sight of God, nothing in the church and good for nothing to mankind.

3. "All my goods." Though I distribute them piece by piece with the greatest care. "Body to be burned." Men will fight for Christianity, or die for Christanity, who will not live its spirit, which is love. Without the soul God rejects all else, and so rejects the man, who is therefore profited nothing.

II. "The qualities of love (vs. 4-7). 4. "Love." Fifteen characteristics are here pointed out. It cannot be defined. The greatest minds can only describe it by its qualities and results. "Suffereth long." This is the negative side of love. It suffers all the weakness, ignorance, errors and infirmities of the children of God, and all the malice and wickedness of the children of the world, not only for a time, but to the end. "Is kind." This is the positive side. It is mild, gentle, inspiring the sufferer at once with the most amiable sweetness and the most fervent and tender affection. "Envieth not." Has no ill will; does not partake of that disposition which is a mingling of hatred and jealousy and covetousness. Love envies not the advantages, gifts or graces which others possess, but rather takes pleasure in them, and enjoys or shares them as its own.

5. "Unseemly." Unbecomingly, haughtily. "Seeketh not her own." Love is an utter enemy to selfishness. Charity never seeks its own to the hurt of others, or with the neglect of others, but prefers their welfare to its own. "Is not easily provoked." But "easily" does not appear in the Revised Version. It is not in the original. True love "is not provoked." Is not irritated or made sour or bitter. There is power in the blood of Christ to cleanse the heart of all unholy tempers. "Thinketh no evil." "Taketh not account of evil."

6. "Rejoiceth not in unrighteousness." It is not love, but its opposite that rejoiceth in the downfall or injury or disgrace of others, and in the triumph of wickedness. "But—in the truth." In the victory of truth in the earth. "The truth" frequently means "the gospel." Love joys in the triumph of virtue and is glad when the gospel is extended, even though it be through rivals or enemies. See Phil. 1: 15-18.

7. "Beareth." Reproaches and hardships; or covereth the failings of others. "Believeth." "Is ever ready to believe the best of every person, and will credit no evil of any but on the most positive evidence." "Hopeth." Hope is desire, mingled with expectation. "Endureth." Accepts everything as from the Lord; faithful under all circumstances.

III. Love enduring and abiding (vs. 8-13). 8. "Never faileth." It is eternal in its very nature and must endure as long as God endures, for God is love. "Prophecies." The gift of prophecy "shall be done away." The revelation given by God to the church being completed the gifts of prophecy will be no longer needed. And then, too, the time will come when the prophecies will be "done away" because fulfilled, and no longer of any value to us. "Tongues." (1) Speaking with tongues will be no longer necessary and will cease, and (2) the many languages of earth will be lost in the one universal language of heaven. "Knowledge." Shall be brought to an end because but partial and incomplete.

9-11. "In part." God reserves for His children a knowledge far superior to what He has revealed to them here. Their greatest discoveries in nature and grace are only the beginning of better things. "Perfect." The state of eternal blessedness. "A child." "Paul uses this as an illustration. The present state is a state of childhood; the future that of manhood. Such is the difference between earth and heaven.

12. "For now." In this present life. "In a mirror, darkly." Ancient mirrors were not made of glass, but of polished metal, and the reflections were very obscure and imperfect. "Then." In the life to come. "Shall I know." That is, there will be a thorough, complete knowledge, as the original word signifies. Mysteries will no longer trouble us.

13. "Now abideth." Amid things changeable and perishing the Christian retains these principal saving graces both here and hereafter. "Faith." "The vision of the unseen (Heb. 11: 1), with its consequent trust in God." "Hope." The expectation of future good. Faith and hope will be stronger and more complete in the next world than in this. "That our happy state will continue forever we shall know simply because God has promised it, that it, by a faith similar to our present belief in the gospel." "Greatest—is love." Greatest in extent, in endurance, in manifestation. Greatest because, without love the others would profit nothing.

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A New Man at 79.

Major Frank O'Mahoney, West Side, Hannibal, Mo., writes:

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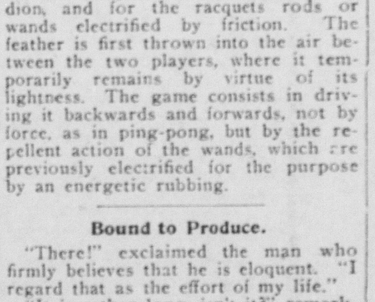

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JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., La Crosse, Wis.

FRUIT TREES, ORNAMENTAL TREES STRAWBERRY PLANTS, SHRUBS, ROSES GRAPE VINES, ASPARAGUS, ETC.

Catalogue sent on application. A nice lot of Brown Leghorns and Barred Plymouth Rocks Full blooded Cockrels and Pullets at $1 each Also pure POLAND CHINA SHOATS, three months old at $6.00 each.

J. B. WATKINS & BRO., Halifax, Va.

25 CTS. PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS.

ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER IT PAYS

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1903.

Everybody's Shoes Are Here . . . .

Every kind of Boot and Shoe for everybody—men, women, children and the babies, and for every business, every dress and every sport and pastime use. Whether you walk or ride play golf or ball, whether you fish or hunt, dance or go a-bicycling, or whether you like to be dressed up and keep so, we have Shoes for all these uses and for all these purposes.

Our Boots and Shoes are the very best, and our prices the very least.

Agent for W. L. Douglas' $3.00 and $3.50 Shoe for Men, and Queen Quality the famous $3.00 Shoe for Women.

If you want correct Footwear, come to headquarters for it.

Mingle's Shoe Store,

BELLEFONTE, PA.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Lutheran—Union, morning; Georges Valley, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, 10:30 a. m ; Spring Mills, 2:30 p. m.

Reformed—See elsewhere.

Methodist—Centre Hall, morning; Sprucetown, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

Two Girls Wanted.

Two small families in Centre Hall will pay liberal wages for girls for house work. No children; no garden or stable work. Apply at this office.

Won Florodora Prize.

Several Florodora prizes reached Centre Hall on account of close guesses on the number of cigars manufactured in the United States during the month of December. Charles D. Bartholomew won ten dollars in cash and three boxes of cigars; John G. Dauberman, Esq., and Wm. Boozer each won a box of cigars.

Miss Lingle Married.

Miss Carrie Lingle, daughter of Bruce S. Lingle, of Cherokee, Iowa, and John Addy, of same place, will be married today (Thursday.) Miss Lingle was the guest of her cousins, the Misses Kennedy, and other relatives, for several months last summer, and is well known by the young people in and about town.

Clinton County Oil News.

The well on the Gummo farm, near Lock Haven, which had been sunk to a depth of over seven hundred and seventy-five feet was plugged, after a desperate effort had been made to regain the lost drill. When the reamer that was sent to the bottom to plug the well was withdrawn, it came up dripping with green colored oil so all are confident that oil exists and the public will await the result of renewed effort with abated breath.

Electric Road for Philipsburg.

After a long struggle Philipsburg is sure of having an electric railroad. The board of directors includes O. L. Schoonover, C. H. Rowland, H. M. Hughes, James Passmore, Jacob Swires, George W. Haworth, J. H. Turnbach, C. E. Murray, A. J. Graham and John G. Platt.

The road will connect the thickly populated districts surrounding Philipsburg, and thus bring the outlaying posts into closer business relations with the thriving borough.

Mr. Bartges Entertained.

Quite a number of young people attended a party at the home of Ivy Bartges last Thursday night. The names are as follows: Misses Gertrude Auman, Alice, Mame and Bertha Weaver, Bella Kuhn, Bessie and Rosie Taylor, Elsie Stover, Messrs. John Smith, Charles Auman, Roy and Paul Shaffer, Samuel Stump, Morris Breon, Will Keller, Wesley and Geo. Sharer, Samuel Weaver, Ammon Burkholder, Abner Stover, Bruce Runkle, Will Colyer, Cleve Kerstetter, Edward Royer, Herman Royer, Thomas Taylor, Thomas Kerstetter. All had a pleasant time.

Moving of Rearicks.

Mrs. M. A. Rearick, of Spring Mills, will become a resident of Centre Hall in April. It is a coincidence that four sons of Mrs. Rearick will also change places of residence. David Rearick will move from a farm at Farmers Mills to the Rearick homestead in Georges Valley, which was purchased by him. Paul Rearick will move to Milroy from Blue Ball, where he taught school last winter. Roy Rearick will also begin housekeeping at the same place. W. O. Rearick will not move away from Milroy, but it is his intention to change his place of residence to a property recently purchased by him. This property has some valuable building lots adjacent to the house into which Mr. Rearick will move, and it is his intention to erect dwelling houses on them either to rent or sell.

THE BOROUGH ELECTION.

The Borough Decides for a Continuation of Good Schools.

The borough election was attended by one hundred and one voters. The Democratic candidates, regularly nominated, were elected. The independent candidates for school directors, A. J. Reesman, Republican, and Dr. C. E. Emerick, Democrat, received eighteen and fifteen votes, respectively. Two-thirds of these ballots were improperly made out, and had the contest been close the votes could not have been counted.

J. Frank Smith led the borough ticket with eighty-seven votes, the votes for other candidates varied from three to four votes. Samuel Shoop, the Republican nominee for inspector, and the only name in the Republican column, received the full compliment of votes. The result is as follows:

Judge of Election, J. T. Lee.
Inspector, C. W. Boozer.
Inspector (Republican), S. Shoop.
Burgess, Wm. H. Meyer.
School Directors, D. A. Boozer.
S. W. Smith.
Overseer, G. W. Bushman.
Tax Collector, J. Frank Smith.
Councilmen, W. F. Bradford.
W. H. Bartholomew.
High Constable, George Nearhood.
Auditor, S. S. Kreamer.

POTTER. North, judge, L. R. Lingle; inspector, D. W. Bradford; reg. assessor, John Taylor. South, judge, H. F. Musser; inspector, Wm. Bower; reg. assessor, D. R. Sweetwood. West, judge, Geo. Spangler; inspector, Clayton Wagner; reg. assessor, D. G. Fortney. Supervisors, John C. Kuhn, Frank Bogdan; overseer, J. M. Moyer; school directors, A. F. Heckman, P. B. Jordan; tax collector, J. B. Spangler; auditor, John Fortney; town clerk, John Heckman.—Democrat.

POTTER, North, inspector, Jacob Shearer. West, inspector, Elmer McClellan. South, inspector, J. F. McCoy.—Republican.

These was a tie on the judgeship in the South precinct.

GREGG, supervisor, Isreal Rachau, J. A. Hosterman; overseer of poor, David Bartges; school directors, H. S. Braucht, Daniel Shook; tax collector, C. C. Bartges; auditor, W. P. Hosterman; town clerk, Frank Ripka. North, judge of election, Cyrus Philipp; inspector, B. F. Grenoble; reg. assessor, C. A. Weaver. East, judge of election, Isaac Walker; inspector, L. E. Rossman; reg. assessor, E. H. Shook. West, judge of election, R. D. Runkle; inspector, Wm. F. Rishel; reg. assessor, David M. McCool.—Democrat.

LOCALS.

See local market report elsewhere.

First-class sleigh for sale. Call at this office.

Rev. J. M. Rearick this week attended the funeral of a relative in Snyder county.

Robert Bloom, of near town, was at State College last week among friends and relatives.

In another column will be found a complete list of horses, cattle, implements, etc., that will be sold by Perry Breon on March 24.

The collection for the Finland sufferers to have been lifted in Luther League last Sunday, was postponed until Sunday evening next.

Thomas Grove is having mason stones hauled to his premises near the station. It is his intention to build an addition to his dwelling house.

Notice change of advertisement of H. F. Rossman, Spring Mills, who makes special mention of dress trimmings, embroideries and dress patterns.

Mrs. Walter M. Kerlin, who has been visiting for some time in Millheim, is spending a week with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah J. Kerlin, in this place.

Tuesday night mercury was below zero, and at the same time fruit trees were encased in ice, which may be regarded very detrimental to the prospects for a fruit crop next year.

Thomas L. Bartges Tuesday brought his wife home from Pittsburg where she had taken ill. Mr. Bartges is employed on the railroad at Pittsburg and will return today (Thursday.)

Henry Homan, of the Old Fort, and one of the staunch Democrats in the North precinct of Potter, was a caller this (Thursday) morning. Mr. Homan delivered the election returns at Bellefonte for his district Wednesday.

J. D. Winters, of New Berlin, was in town Tuesday on his regular tour through the county selling groceries. "Novelty Joe," as he is known to the trade, and most of his acquaintances, represents Evart Burtnett & Co., Harrisburg, and is doing good work for his house.

James R. Conley, Salona, died Thursday of last week, of pneumonia. He was prominent in the Democratic party in Clinton county; was a captain in the civil war, and well known to many Centre county people. One daughter, wife of ex-Superintendent W. A. Snyder, of Salona, survives. He was a cousin of J. W. Conley, of near this place.

Messrs. William Bitner, J. M. Moyer, Tillman Klinefelter and Wm. Mulbarger, of Tusseyville, latter part of last week, were callers at this office. The editor was absent, but there was the most substantial kind of reminders left by the gentlemen that they had been here on business bent. South side of the valley Reporter subscribers, and the north for a' that, keep their dues well paid in advance. The Reporter feels highly complimented on account of this condition of affairs, and besides this the number of readers in Penns Valley has increased fully twenty-five per cent.

Concert Feb. 28th.

Prof. E. W. Crawford's singing class will hold their concert Saturday evening, February 28th. More definite announcement later.

Extra Copies Five Cents.

Extra copies of the Reporter can be had at five cents each. A supply has been forwarded to Fisher's store, and to J. S. Meyer, Esq., Penn Hall.

Wanted, Car Load Apples.

Wanted within the next ten days a car load of apples. Cash paid. Call at my store, Spring Mills, Pa.

C. P. LONG.

Local Institute.

District No. 3 will hold its local teachers institute at Hublersburg Saturday, 28th. The district embraces Benner, Walker and Spring townships and Bellefonte borough.

Blacksmith Shop for Rent.

Blacksmith and carriage shop in Kylertown, Pa. For further particulars call on or address

G. R. LAUDENSLAYER,
Kylertown, Pa.

Old Citizen Very Ill.

Wm. Lohr, the oldest male resident in the borough, being seventy-nine years of age, has been seriously ill the past week. His condition this (Thursday) morning shows some improvement.

Telephone on the Bum.

The telephone lines are on the bum, which is responsible for there being no election news. Not a district on the south side the county could be reached Wednesday evening or Thursday morning.

Political Land Slide.

Bellefonte had a political land slide Tuesday. W. Harrison Walker, Esq., was elected burgess by 342; George R. Meek, treasurer, by 150; J. K. Johnson, Esq., tax collector; Joseph Wise, Wm. Jenkins and Harvey Finland, councilmen; A. C. Mingle, school director.

Religious Notice.

Divine Services in Emanuels Reformed church, Tusseyville, Sunday evening, Feb. 22 at 7 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. A. A. Black.

Divine Services in Trinity Reformed church, Centre Hall, Sunday evening, Feb. 22 at 7 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. Dr. W. H. Schuyler.

G. W. KERSHNER, Pastor.

New Cash Store.

In another column will be found the announcement of the opening of a new cash store at Spring Mills by B. W. Ripka, formerly of Centre Hill. Mr. Ripka is a young man with sufficient amount of snap to make an up-to-date merchant. He will be assisted in the business by his brother, E. S. Ripka, who quit his position in the Pittsburg mail transfer office.

Fast Horses Coming This Way.

In a special auction sale of high class horses at Indianapolis, Ind., says the Lock Haven Daily Democrat, I. W. Gleason, of Gleasonton, Clinton county, purchased for the sum of $3,500 the brown filly Frances, with a record of 2.?0, and John C. Merrill, of Lock Haven, secured John Taylor, a gray gelding trotter, by Dispute, with a trial record of 2.12 for $3,650.

Keith's New Theater.

The Moto Girl and Papinta are creating much talk at Keith's New Theater this week. The bill is an exceptionally strong one. A special attraction is announced for next week in Mme. Mantelli, the famous grand opera star. This world renowned mezzo-soprano comes direct from the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. She will appear in Philadelphia for six days only. It will positively be the first and last opportunity to hear and see this great artiste.

Bound and Gagged.

Tuesday night of last week Bennerville Mensch, of near Mifflinburg, was bound, gagged and beaten with the hope of securing money. He lives alone on a farm, and while at the barn that night his house was entered by five masked men, and when Mr. Mensch returned he was overpowered. After beating the powerless man, the robbers went to his barn, hitched a horse into a buggy and drove to near Lewisburg, where the vehicle was left.

Mr. Mensch managed to loosen the gag, and finally his calls for help brought to him a neighbor who untied his hands and rendered him necessary assistance.

Odd Fellows 30th Anniversary.

Sugar Valley Lodge 829, I. O. O. F., will celebrate their 30th anniversary at that place on February 28th, 1903. A number of neighboring Lodges and Cantons will be present. After the parade an address will be delivered in the United Evangelical church by J. C. Meyer, of Bellefonte. In the evening a joint session will be held in the Lodge room by the Odd Fellows and Silver Leaf Rebekahs 216, when addresses will be made by Grand Warden Robert Graham and Grand Secretary J. H. Mackey, of Philadelphia, S. M. Mc Cormick, of Lock Haven, and J. C. Meyer, of Bellefonte, after which a royal banquet will be served.

EIGHTEEN IGNORAMUSES.

Bill Declares There are that Many in the Borough

Bill: Hello, John, glad to see you.

John: Thanks. Say, Bill, what makes the youngsters in Centre Hall look so happy; the holidays have been over this long time and it is too cold for circuses, but just watch them—their faces fairly beam with delight.

Bill: The reason is very plain, and had you been home during the past few weeks you'd not need to ask the question. The spring election was held Tuesday.

John: That's a rather sudden change of the question, Bill.

Bill: The result of the election causes the faces of those little ones to beam so brightly.

John: What, children interested in the election!

Bill: Indeed. You see it was the intention of eighteen ignoramuses to take from these very children their school privileges, and——

John: Horrors!

Bill: It's true. They canvassed the town; spun out all kinds of tales; misrepresented facts; lied——

John: That's terrible; who did it?

Bill: It would be my greatest delight to give you the names; everybody ought to know, but you see the ballot system in vogue permits one to cast a secret ballot; the identity of the individual is hid, but his effort though feeble, yet damnable, stands boldly before the world.

John: What was the issue?

Bill: In the simplest form: To kill the high school. The argument advanced was that "the old kind of schools were good enough; do away with higher education; rather give your children the legacy of a few pocket rubbed dollars than an education."

John: Were there both Republicans and Democrats in the mix?

Bill: You are touching a tender spot, John, but I'll tell the truth: The proportion of Republicans to Democrats was about as the seasoning is to the broth.

John: Was there a ticket nominated?

Bill: No; two independent candidates were taken up. They were Dr. Charles E. Emerick, Democrat, and Andrew J. Reesman, Republican. Several days prior to the election, the latter forbade the leaders to associate his name in any shape or form with the movement, and to prove his sincerity he was absent from the polls.

John: Good sense, and yet evidently a trifle late in taking a firm stand.

Bill: Just so; but any one willing to cheat children out of an education has little concern for any one's wishes.

John: While an attempt to thwart education is almost past the conception of a human being, don't you think your appellation of "ignoramus" is a little severe?

Bill: Listen to this, then judge for yourself: But six ballots were properly prepared; the orthography of over fifty per cent. of them was wrong; the chirography in more than half the ballots would be rare bits for a museum, and in three instances the ballot was utterly indecipherable. The tally sheet shows the following:

J. A. Reesman, 6.
A resnan, 1.
A. ressman, 2.
A. J. Ressman, 2.
Andy Reesman, 4.
Reesman, 1.
Andrew Reesman, 2.
C. E. Emerick, 4.
C. lurick, 1.
Chas. Emerick, 2.
Dr. Emerick, 6.
C. Emerick, 1.

John: Stop! Stop!! Get me a club!

Rural Mail Service.

Spring Mills is to have a rural mail service to cover the territory served by the postoffices at Penns Cave and Farmers Mills. A government agent went over the proposed route Wednesday.

On School Appropriation

The address of Col. D. F. Fortney, delivered before the State School Directors Association, at Harrisburg, will be printed in the Centre Reporter, beginning next week. The argument and stand taken by Colonel Fortney will be of special interest to rural tax payers.

Trundle Beds Out of Date.

"There are no trundle beds on the market nowadays," said a New York furniture store salesman. "They are not manufactured. It has been years since we carried them in stock, and the chances are that they will never be in vogue again. Science is against them, for one thing. Doctors and nurses have agreed that as a promoter of colds the trundle bed has no equal. For hygienic reasons trundle beds have been superseded by cribs and infants' beds of a dignified height. Fashion has also had something to do with the change. Regular beds are now built so low that it would be next to impossible to slip the trundle bed under them. Perhaps there may be a few out in the country districts that have not been seized by curio collectors or split into kindling wood, but you cannot find one in a New York furniture store."

Skulls In a Crypt.

In the crypt of St. Leonard's church at Hythe, England, are 7,000 skulls. The remains have been the subject of much discussion by scientists. They were once declared to be the bones of Danish invaders. Now the balance of opinion assumes that they are the outcome of a battle fought between Vortimer, a prince of the Britons, and the invading Saxons about A. D. 456. Many of the skulls bear the marks of the battleax. On a table on one side of the crypt are placed two skulls which are declared to be typical Saxon and British, one being long and narrow and the other short and broad. The custodian points out in another part of the crypt what he contemptuously describes as a "common churchyard skull."

THE STAR STORE.

ESTABLISHED 1889.

GEO. O. BENNER - - - PROPRIETOR.

The Almighty and Everlasting Dollar.

Yes, that is what we are all after, because it gets you what you want. Some get it one way, some get it another way, but it don't matter so much, so it is gotten right. It is true that it is hard to make money, but it is harder to keep it. After you have labored hard all day for that dollar, are you careful to make it do all there is in it for you. Do you look around to see where you can invest it to the best advantage, or do you go carelessly and pay any price for any article, when you might have had it for 25 per cent. less. We claim that we are in a position today to save you 10 to 25 per cent. on all purchases. You have been told how it is done. It is the old story, not necessary of repetition, our watch word, no tick.

The counting-room of King Credit is the cemetery where ambitions brightest hope lies buried. It is the source of that fatal and deadly disease that sweeps into a common grave alike the sons of genius and mediocrity, the wealthy and the lowly, the pampered children of aristocratic fortune and the struggling armies of poverty—and in that irreparable ruin sleep both the victor and his victim. Buyer and seller are both involved. Will you be one of the thousands?

SEARCHLIGHT.

Best New Orleans molasses, per qt., 12c.
Oil, with water, but it burns, per gal., 10c.
Arm and Hammer baking soda, 1lb., 10c.
Deitz lantern globe, 8c.
Blue lacquered auger bits, ¼ to 1 in., 12 in set, $1.50
10c. buggy whip, 5c.
Rawhide buggy whip, through and through, 25c.
9 in. rat tail file, 5c.
American washing machine, guaranteed, $2.92.
Enterprise wringer, $2.50 value, $1.75.
6 ft. cross-cut saw, handled complete, $1.25.
3 yds. good toweling, 10c.
Ticking as low as 8c. yd.
Banner lye and caustic soda, 10c.
Machine oil, 4 oz. bottle, 5c.
Pins, 14 rows per paper, 2c.
There are others, come and see.

Such price examples as these show conclusively where the greatest bargains dwell.

THE STAR.

Weather Report for U. S. Government.

MONTH. January		TEMPERATURE. Maximum.	Minimum.	PRECIPITATION. Rain.	Snow.	WIND DIRECTION. North.	East.	South.	West.	THE SKY. Clear.	Cloudy.
Thursday	12	45	35	...	...	..	..	..	*	..	*
Friday	13	45	31	...	...	..	..	..	*	..	*
Saturday	14	41	27	...	...	..	..	..	*	..	*
Sunday	15	33	27	...	...	..	*	..	..	..	*
Monday	16	31	29	.75	8	..	*	..	..	..	*
Tuesday	17	21	5	...	...	..	..	..	*	..	*
Wednesday	18	22	—4	...	...	..	..	..	*	..	*

Thursday, 9 A. M.: Present temperature —4°; coldest last night, —8°; .. in. snow; clear, west wind.

NOTE.—These observations are taken each day at sun-set. The thermometers are sheltered and correctly indicate the coldest and warmest it has been during the past 24 hours. The figures in the rain column represent rain or snow, in decimal inches, the latter reduced to water.

The Centre Hall Bargain Store.

Saturday of this week we will give you a special deal on MATCHES. Don't miss this opportunity, it will pay you to take advantage of this, if nothing else. But when you get here ask to see our MUSLINS, CALICOES, GINGHAMS, TOWELING, SHIRTINGS and SHEETINGS, all seasonable goods. We are still in the cut deal with WINTER GOODS. It will pay you to buy them now, although the winter is half over, as it will be a good investment for next year.

Our SPRING SHOES are coming in now. If you want good value in that line, we are in a position to do you good.

Don't forget SATURDAY. Give our store a trial and you will profit.

Centre Hall, Pa. **J. F. SMITH.**

New Store
New Goods
Cash Prices

The undersigned wishes to announce to the public that he will open a NEW CASH STORE, in the Brick Store Room, Spring Mills. The stock is composed of—

• • • All New Goods • • •

Not a dollar's worth of auction goods were purchased.

MOTTO: Cash or its equivalent.

By this method goods will be sold at the lowest possible margin; no one will be asked to pay an extra profit to make up the bad accounts of another.

Customers will be dealt with in a manner so that they will feel like returning, and it is by this fair dealing and the small profit asked, that we hope to win your trade. We kindly ask that you give this New Cash Store a trial; that is all we ask; if we can not please you, we do not ask your trade.

Opening Day, February 28.

SPRING MILLS, PA. **W. B. RIPKA.**

Smullton.

Quite a number of people from this place attended institute last Saturday.

George Crouse and wife, and Israel Haugh and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. John Bryan, above Madisonburg, Sunday.

Lester Douty spent Sunday with his brother Sidney.

Victor Brungart, who is teaching school above Bellefonte, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Douty's saw mill which has been closed down for some time is again in running order.

J. W. Harter, the lumberman, is opening his lumber job this week, which is near to Douty's saw mill.

J. S. Emerick, of this place, bought George B. McWaite's property.

James Fehl, of Aaronsburg, is spending a few days with his uncle Amos.

Merchant W. J. Hackenberg is complaining of rheumatism.

Lewis Detwiler, after visiting his aged parents for some time, left on Monday for his home in the State of Washington.

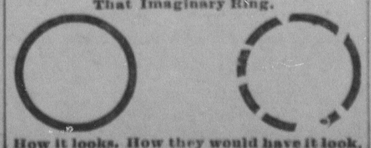
Mrs. Jacob Walizer left for Pittsburg to visit her daughter, Mrs. Joe. Solt, and from there to Ohio, to visit her brother, Cornelius Bierly.

A Rare Bargain.

Our regular $4.50 Cabinets for a short time for $3.00. A discount of 33⅓ per cent. This is not an advertising dodge but a straight tip. If you want pictures now is your opportunity. At Centre Hall every Friday.

W. W. SMITH.

That Imaginary Ring.



How it looks. How they would have it look.

DEATHS.

LUZETTA BRYAN.

Luzetta Bryan, wife of John Bryan, deceased, of near Madisonburg, died Thursday of last week at the age of sixty-three years, eleven months and eleven days. Her maiden name was Luzetta Hough. She had been a sufferer from cancer for more than six months. Interment took place Sunday, Rev. Smith, of the Evangelical church of Rebersburg, officiating. The deceased was a resident during her entire life, of the locality in which she died. The survivors are George Bryan, Centre Hall; Harvey and Edwin at home; Mrs. Amanda Taylor, Centre Hall; Mrs. Anna Jackson, Clintondale; Mrs. Katie Bartholomew, Mackeyville.

MRS. HANNAH MILLER.

Hannah, wife of Charles B. Miller, died at Rock Springs, Saturday, aged seventy years.

Mrs. Miller, whose maiden name was Gates, belonged to one of the oldest families in Ferguson Township. She was a most estimable woman, a consistent member of the Lutheran church, and her loss will be universally mourned by a large circle of friends. The funeral took place at Gatesburg Tuesday morning, Rev. C. T. Aikens officiating.

LOCALS.

Col. James P. Coburn, of Bellefonte, was in town Wednesday.

Don't lose sight of that good, old express on: "Don't be a clam."

Wm. McClenahan, judge of the borough election board, made his returns Wednesday.

Examine the weather report published elsewhere, and you will know which way the wind blows, all about the rain, snow, sunshine and temperature.